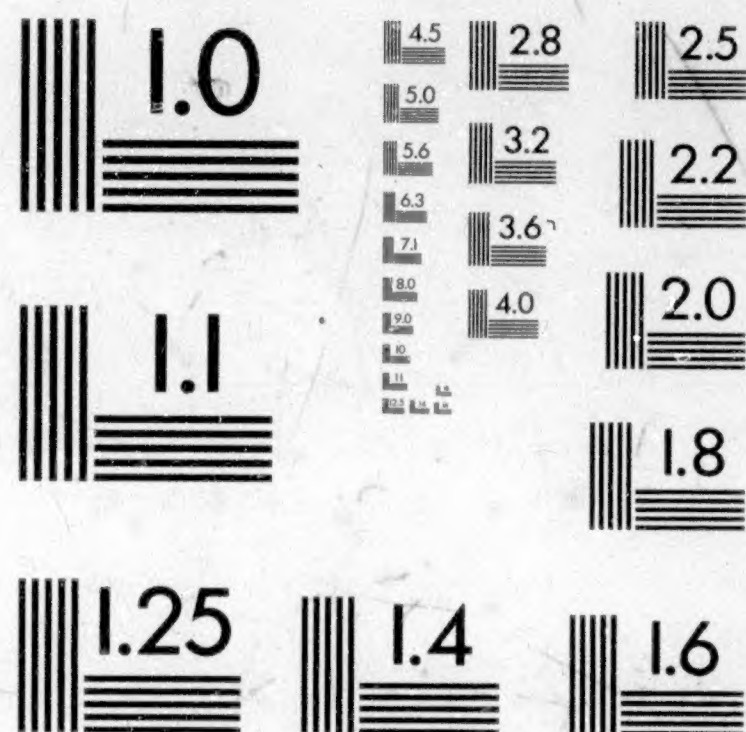
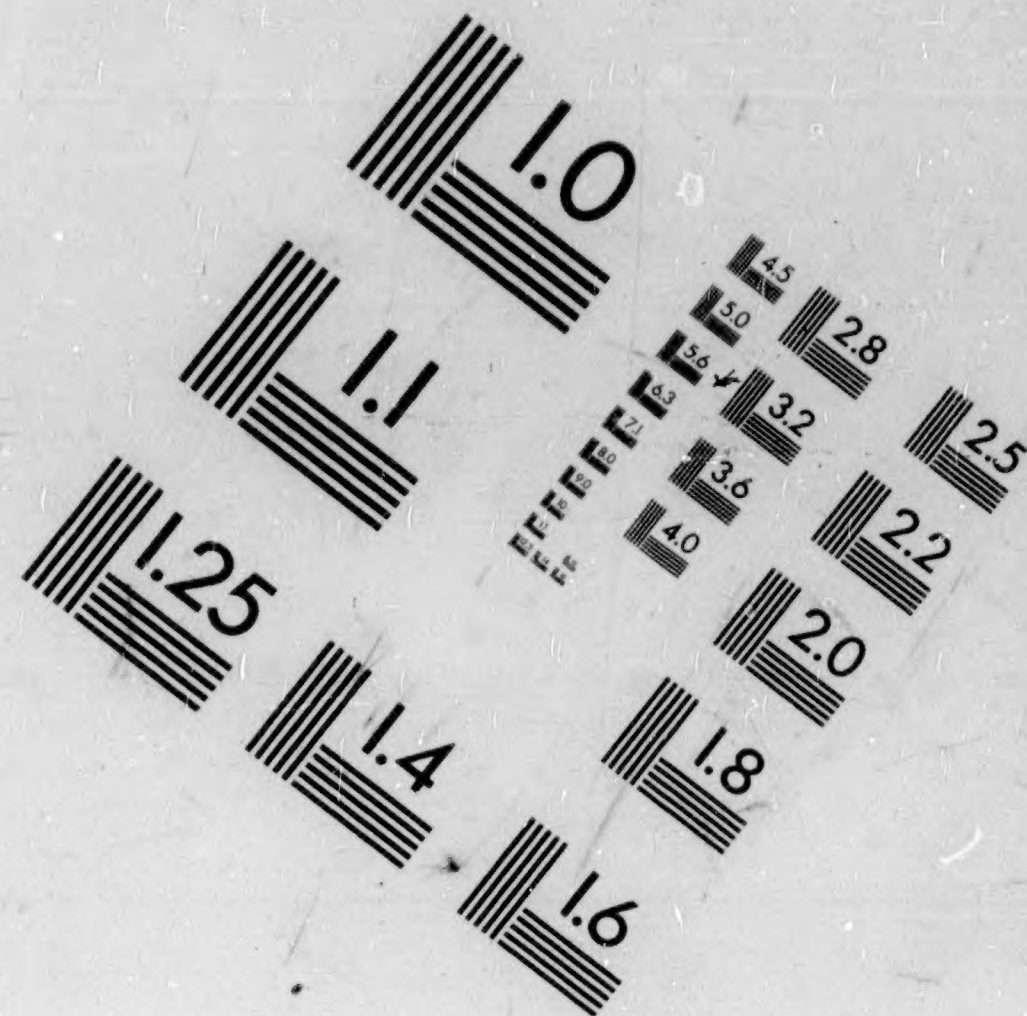




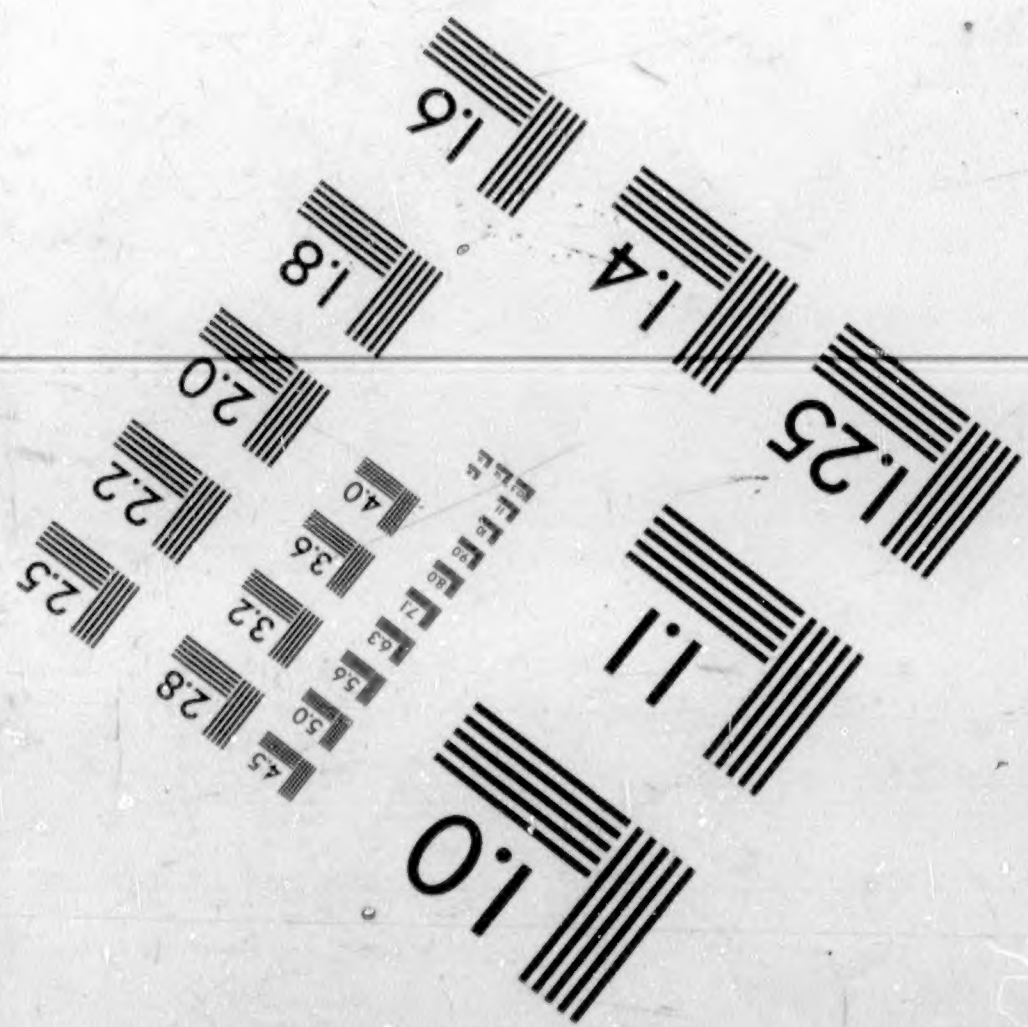
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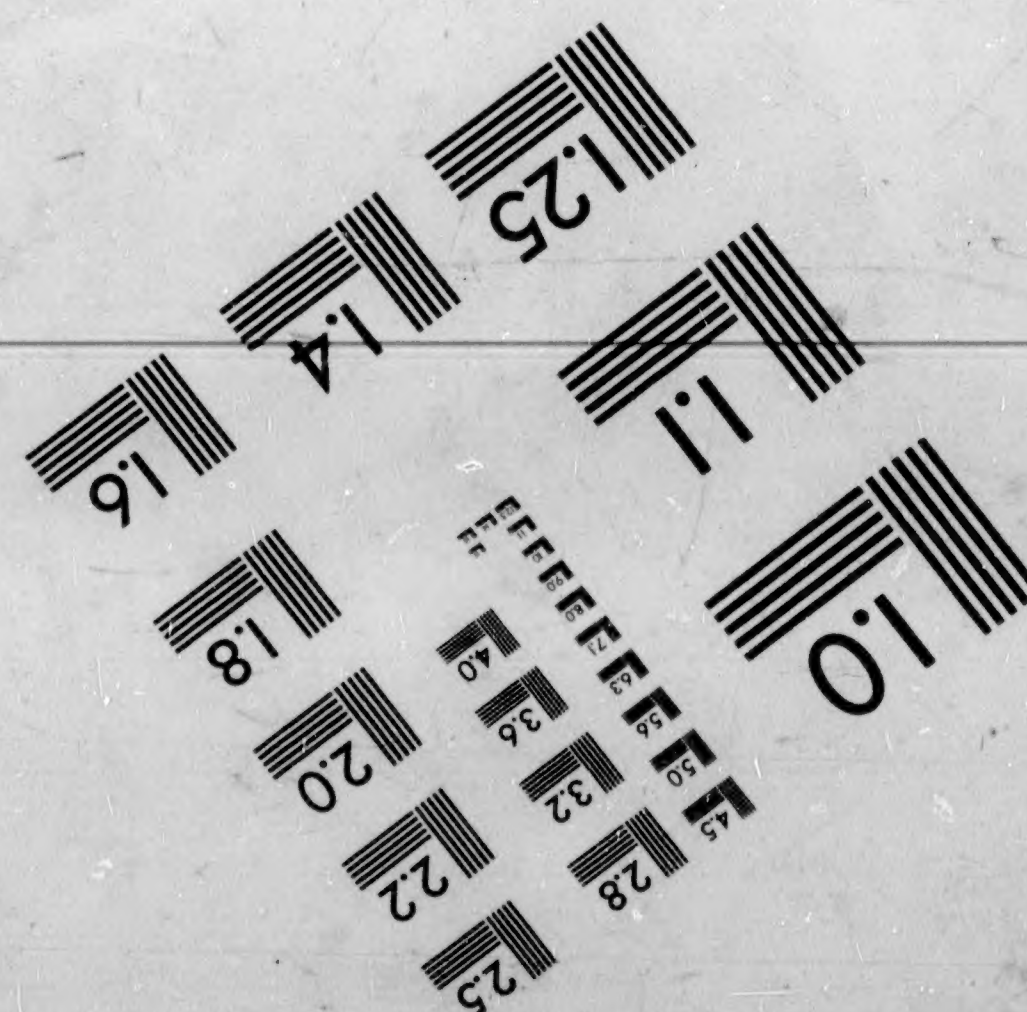


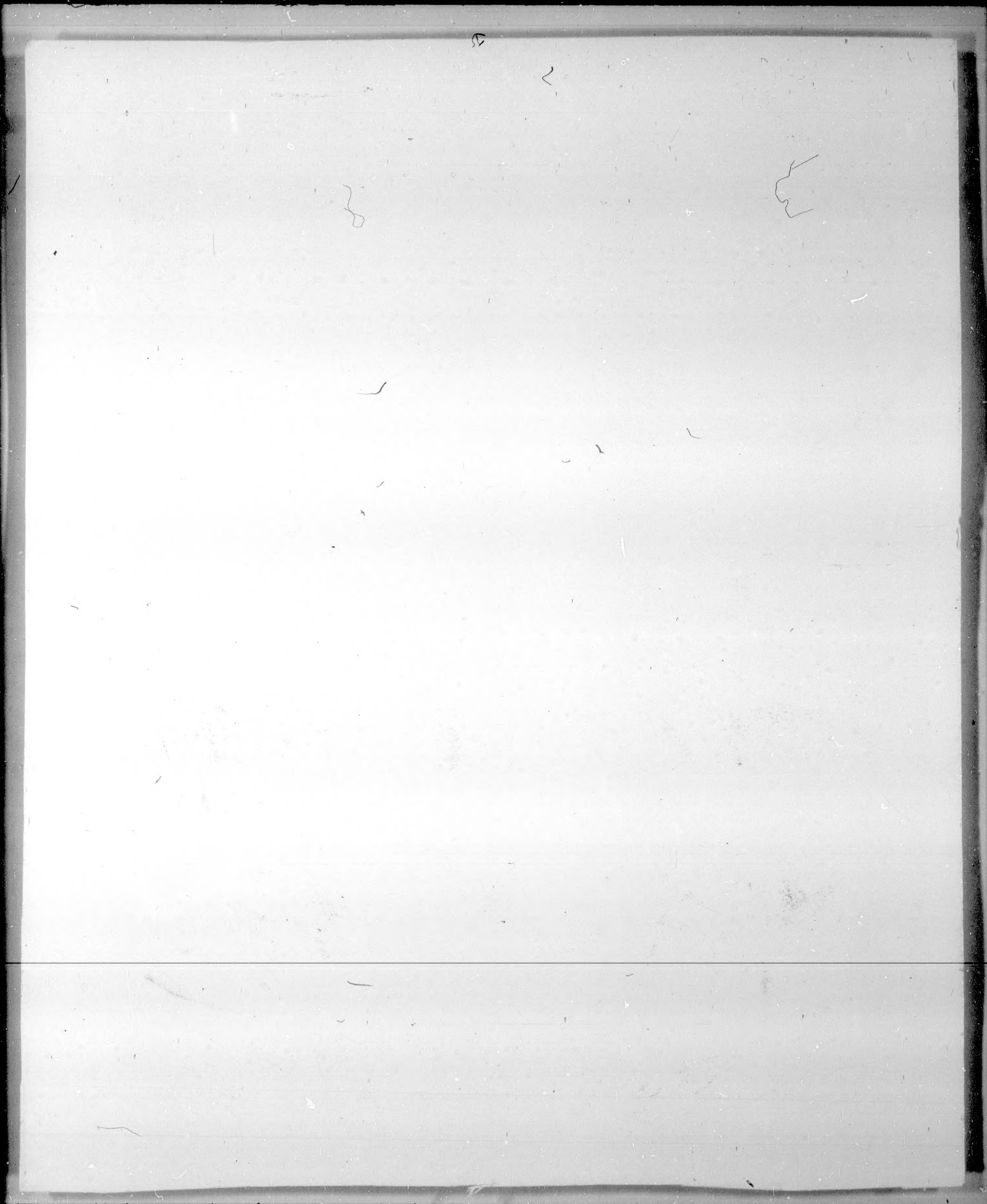
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INTRODUCTION

On the 133 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1904, are reproduced the records of the Kentucky headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the

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Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN KENTUCKY

ORGANIZATION

From July 1865 until June 1866, Maj. Gen. C. B. Fisk served as Assistant Commissioner for both Kentucky and Tennessee. Fisk appointed Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely to serve as chief superintendent for the Bureau at Kentucky (from March to June 1866). Ely established his headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, and divided

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his operations into five subdistricts: Lexington, Louisville, Northwestern, Southern, and Central. Records relating to Kentucky created prior to Ely's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee.

In June 1866, Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis was appointed as the first Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky. Superintendents (or subassistant commissioners) employed under Davis were generally responsible for from 3 to 11 counties, and agents (civilian and military) from 1 to 3 counties. Agents received their orders directly from superintendents, and all superintendents were required to submit monthly reports of their activities to the Assistant Commissioner. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank succeeded Davis in March 1867 and was replaced by Maj. Benjamin Runkle, who served from January 1869 to May 1869 as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education. In August 1870, when superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, Runkle served as claims agent for Kentucky until July 1871. H. H. Ray succeeded Runkle as claims agent, and served in this capacity until December 1871. P. J. Overley became the claims agent in January 1872 and remained in this position until the Bureau's operations in Kentucky were discontinued in April. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Kentucky included those with headquarters at Bowling Green, Lebanon, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah. For a list of known Kentucky subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

ACTIVITIES

While the Freedmen's Bureau did not begin full operations in Kentucky until June 1866, its activities in the state generally resembled those conducted in other Southern states. The Bureau supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen legalize marriages, and worked with black soldiers and their heirs in processing claims relating to military service.

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on July 24, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Fisk told his subordinates that for both Kentucky and Tennessee freedmen must be free to choose their own employers and that wages were to be based on supply and demand rather than a fixed rate. Bureau officials were to negotiate and approve labor contracts and enforce violations by either party. Compulsory unpaid labor was strictly prohibited. In some areas of Kentucky, planters refused to enter into written agreements with freedmen, and freedmen themselves were reluctant to enter into annual agreements for fear of being reduced to slavery. However, with strong reservations, Bureau officers negotiated monthly agreements for them but encouraged freedmen to sign annual contracts that offered yearlong employment. Wages for monthly contracts ranged from \$8 to \$10 a month for adult male field hands, well below the state's average wage of \$15 a month for men. However by the summer of 1866, with the Bureau's insistence, adult laborers in the tobacco region of the state received \$25 per month and laborers in the farm belt areas earned \$12 per month. In some Kentucky counties, freedmen

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received a third of the crops rather than wages. However, because of the shortage of laborers in the state, freedmen were able to demand higher wages, and thus over time the sharecropping system became less attractive.¹

The Bureau worked to protect the rights and legal status of freedmen, which, despite the ending of slavery by the 13th Amendment, were still endangered by the persistence of the old slave codes. On May 30, 1865, Commissioner Howard issued Circular Number 5, authorizing Assistant Commissioners to establish courts in states where the old codes existed and the right of blacks to testify against whites was prohibited. Gen. Fisk subsequently announced to the citizens of Kentucky that freedmen courts would operate in the state as long as freedmen weren't given the same rights as whites. By 1867, as a result of several Federal court rulings, Bureau courts ceased to operate in Kentucky. When state courts denied black testimony, the agency, under provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, took cases involving freedmen to the U.S. District Court of Kentucky. In instances where freedmen lacked resources to pursue their cases in Federal court, the Bureau provided transportation for witnesses and other forms of assistance. Despite the Bureau's efforts to safeguard rights and secure justice for freedmen in Kentucky, admitting the testimony of blacks against whites still remained an issue in 1869 when Bureau Assistant Commissioners and their subordinates were withdrawn from the states. However, in January 1872, with a change in public opinion and pressure from the courts, the Kentucky State Legislature amended state law and allowed blacks to testify.

When Gen. John Ely began his duties as chief superintendent for Kentucky under Gen. Fisk's supervision, there were 30 freedmen schools and more than 2,000 students. The schools were organized and maintained by black churches, with black clergy as instructors. Freedmen schools faced widespread violence and white opposition, and in many cases, teachers and students were forced to abandon efforts to maintain school buildings. Ely and his subordinate assisted freedmen in reopening schools that had been forced to close.² Under Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who replaced Ely in the summer of 1866, the number of freedmen schools increased to 54, with some 67 teachers and more than 3,200 students. Excluding the schools established at Lexington and Covington under the auspices of the Cincinnati Branch of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Missionary Association, the freedmen schools were taught by black teachers who were supported by subscriptions from parents and black religious institutions. The Bureau, however, rented the building for the school at Lexington. Under Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank, who succeeded Davis in March 1867, the number of freedmen schools increased to 96, accommodating about 5,000 students aged 6-18. By

¹ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 48. See also Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky: Emancipation and Freedom, 1862-1884* (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1983), pp. 96-97.

² See report of Maj. J. C. Davis, August 23, 1866, "Synopsis of Letters and Reports Relating to Conditions of Freedmen and Bureau Activities in the States, January 1866-March 1869," vol. 135, Records of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA, pp. 294-395.

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September 1868, in spite of continued violence and opposition, the Bureau had provided support for 135 day schools and 1 night school, serving more than 6,000 students.³

On February 14, 1866, the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act legalizing marriages freedmen had entered into during slavery and authorizing black ministers to solemnize such marriages. Nearly 2 weeks later, on February 26, 1866, Assistant Commissioner Fisk issued Circular Number 5, in accordance with the Kentucky law, directing those freedmen who sought to solemnize a marriage to the county clerk for a marriage license. If the county clerk refused to issue a license, Bureau officials in the subdistricts were authorized to solemnize marriages and issue marriage certificates. Local Bureau officers were required to maintain a register of freedmen marriages and forward a report of such marriages to the Assistant Commissioner at the end of each month. Subordinate Bureau officers were also told to notify persons living as man and wife who had not legalized their marriage, to report to the Bureau to take the necessary steps to do so. Persons who failed to comply were guilty of a misdemeanor and were to be punished by a fine and imprisonment.⁴ This microfilm publication reproduces marriage licenses, certificates, and registers of marriages for the Kentucky subdistricts at Augusta, Bowling Green, Columbus, Cynthiana, Owensboro, Paducah, Mt. Sterling, and Winchester. A single freedmen marriage license and a marriage certificate from Kentucky, filed in the Bureau's headquarters records, has been reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*.

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages and efforts to sustain the black family, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims relating to black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted freedmen in the preparation and settlement of military claims. In November 1866, in spite of the difficulties in locating veterans who fled the state for fear of violence, Assistant Commissioner Davis reported that he had forwarded more than 260 black soldiers' claims for back pay and bounty payments to Commissioner Howard's office in Washington, DC. In the following year, Assistant Commissioner Burbank reported that his office had assisted nearly 500 veterans with military claims, and in the fall of 1868, for the year ending October 10, 1868, that more than 1,100 received bounty payments through his office.⁵

³ Ross A. Webb, "The Past Is Never Dead, It's Not Even Past: Benjamin P. Runkle and the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, 1866-1870," *The Register of Kentucky Historical Society* vol. 84, no. 4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 348-350.

⁴ See Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky*, pp. 121-125.

⁵ Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 67; See also Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Kentucky, 1867 and 1868, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA.

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RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; labor contracts; marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 93, for example, the volume of contracts for the Columbus field office also contains a register of marriages. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 106, 123, and 133. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the Table of Contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Kentucky, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Tennessee. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

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M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

M999, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*

M1000, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871*

M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Kentucky. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Kentucky.

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of chief medical officers and known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Kentucky. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
LOUISVILLE	
Chief Medical Officer	
F. S. Town	July 1866-Mar. 1867
W. R. De Witt, Jr.	Mar.-Nov. 1867
R. A. Bell	Nov. 1867-June 1869
BOWLING GREEN	
Chief Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles F. Johnson	July 1866-July 1867
Joseph C. Rodriguez	July-Dec. 1867
Louis A. Reynolds	Jan.-Feb. 1868
A. Benson Brown	Feb.-June 1868
BOWLING GREEN	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
R. W. Thing (Superintendent)	Jan.-Mar. 1866
Joseph C. Rodriguez (Subassistant Comm.)	Sept. 1866-July 1867
James A. Shepley (Subassistant Commissioner)	July-Dec. 1867
BRANDENBURG	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
York A. Woodward (Superintendent)	Sept. 1866-June 1867
James A. Bolton (Subassistant Commissioner)	May-June 1868
BURKSVILLE	
Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Kingsbury	Oct. 1866-July 1868
COLUMBUS	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent, Paducah)	Mar.-Apr. 1866
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866-Mar. 1868
Lt. James F. Bolton (Subassistant)	Mar.-Apr. 1868
Capt. Emerson H. Liscum (Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1868

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COVINGTON

Superintendent

John L. Graham

Jan. 1866–July 1868

DANVILLE

Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

William Goodloe (Superintendent)

Jan.–May 1866

W. R. Roume (Superintendent)

June 1866–Apr. 1867

W. R. Roume (Subassistant)

Apr.–Aug. 1867

A. Benson Brown (Subassistant)

Aug.–Dec. 1867

Martin Norton (Subassistant)

Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868

H. G. Thomas (Chief Subassistant)

Feb.–June 1868

GREENSBURG

Superintendent and Chief Agent

George Duff (Superintendent)

Oct. 1866–Nov. 1866

P. S. Reeves (Chief Agent)

Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

HENDERSON

Chief Subassistant Commissioner

James McCleery

Feb.–May 1868

V. H. Echorn

May 1868

A. Benson Brown

June–July 1868

HENDERSON

Superintendent and Subassistant

F. F. Cheaney (Superintendent)

Jan.–Dec. 1866

Wells Bailey (Subassistant)

Apr.–Sept. 1867

V. H. Echorn (Subassistant)

Jan.–July 1868

LEXINGTON

Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant

John Ely (Chief)

Feb.–Mar. 1866

James H. Rice (Chief Superintendent)

Apr.–June 1866

R. E. Johnson (Chief Superintendent)

June 1866–Feb. 1867

James H. Rice (Acting Chief Superintendent)

Aug.–Oct. 1866

R. E. Johnson (Acting Chief Superintendent)

Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867

R. E. Johnson (Chief Subassistant)

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

LEXINGTON

Superintendent and Subassistant

James H. Rice (Superintendent)

June 1866–Apr. 1867

James H. Rice (Subassistant)

Apr.–June 1867

W. R. Montmolin (Acting Subassistant)

June–July 1867

Patrick H. Flood (Subassistant)

July–Oct. 1867

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LOUISVILLE

Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

S. A. Porter (Superintendent)	July-Aug. 1865
H. A. McCaleb (Superintendent)	Aug.-Nov. 1865
E. D. Kennedy (Acting Superintendent)	Nov. 1865
Walter Babcock (Superintendent)	Mar.-Apr. 1866
A. Benson Brown (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866-June 1866
A. Benson Brown (Acting Superintendent)	June 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Assistant Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
R. W. Roberts (Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1867
J. Catlin (Subassistant)	July 1867-July 1868
J. Catlin (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH

Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant Commissioner

John H. Donovan (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.-Dec. 1866
John F. Smith (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug. 1866
W. James Kay (Chief Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Apr. 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-June 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
P. T. Swaine (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1868
A. Benson Brown (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH (McCracken County)

Superintendent, Chief Agent, and Subassistant Commissioner

A. M. York (Superintendent)	Aug. 1865-Apr. 1866
John F. Smith (Superintendent)	Apr.-Nov. 1866
Jas. Drysdale (Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1867
C. D. Smith (Superintendent)	Feb.-Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Subassistant)	Apr.-May 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	May-Nov. 1867
R. S. Egelston (Subassistant)	May-July 1868

PARIS

Agent

Joseph A. Hilduth	Mar. 1866
Thomas I. Elliott	Mar.-May 1866
R. W. Hutchcraft	June-July 1866

RUSSELLVILLE

Subassistant Commissioner

H. A. Hunter	Mar. 1868
M. E. Billings	Apr.-June 1868

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SMITHLAND

Agent

J. Bone Thompson
Solomon Littlefield

Mar. 1866-Jan. 1867
Mar.-June 1867

WINCHESTER

Superintendent

H. C. Howard
George W. Gist
R. C. Nicholas

Feb. and Sept. 1866
Feb.-June and Sept. 1866
Apr. 1866

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State of Kentucky

The single-volume list of book records of officers in the State of Kentucky (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner listed first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict offices. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. In the Table of Contents below, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions.⁶

1 Volume

**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
CORRESPONDENCE**

Name Indexes

The three volumes of name indexes, February 1868–December 1869 and July 1871–April 1872, 1 (20), 2 (22), and 3 (27), are indexes to volumes 6 (19), 7 (21), and 9 (26) of the letters sent mentioned below.

Volume 1 (20)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
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Letters Sent

The nine volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1870 and July 1871–April 1872, 1 (14), 2 (15), 3 (16), 4 (17), 5 (18), 6 (19), 7 (21), 8 (23), and 9 (26), are arranged chronologically.

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⁶ The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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8	Volume 4 (33)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
9	Volume 5 (34)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1870

Name Index to Registers of Letters Received

The single-volume name index, July 1871–April 1872 (13), is an index to volume (12) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

Volume (13)	July 1871–Apr. 1872
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Registers of Letters Received

The twelve volumes of registers of letters received are dated March 1866–April 1872 (1–12). Entries in the first nine registers, March 1866–February 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, each register does not contain all alphabetical divisions. For example, the “As” are in volumes (1), (3), and (9) only, and the “Gs” are in volumes (1), (2), (3), (6), and (9) only. The volume listings below show the initial letters of surnames included in each volume. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year, but don’t always span the time period listed below.

The last three registers, January 1870–April 1872, are arranged by time period. The entries in volumes 10 and 11 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The entries in volume 12, July 1871–April 1872, are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The name index to volume 12 is volume (13) above. The letters received relating to the registers, March 1866–February 1872, are listed below.

Volume (1)	
A–Z	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
9	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Volume (2) B-H, J, L, Q-T, W	May 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (3) A-B, D, F-H, J-M	Sept. 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (4) B, F, H, R-S	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
10	Volume (5) J-L	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1868
	Volume (6) B-C, G, M-N, T, W-Y	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (7) J, L, R-S	July 1867-Dec. 1868
11	Volume (8) B-C, H, K	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (9) A-C, G-H, K, N, W	July 1868-Feb. 1870
12	Volume (10)	Jan. 1870-Jan. 1871
	Volume (11)	Jan. 1871-July 1871
	Volume (12)	July 1871-Apr. 1872
13	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received cover the period March 1866-March 1872. For the period March 1866-July 1871, the letters are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. For the period July 1871-February 1872, they are arranged numerically. Almost all of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Those letters not entered in the registers are filed after the last entered letters for each year.	
	A1-D132	1866
14	D133-F357	1866
15	F358-H281	1866
16	J ¹ / ₂ -J249	1866
17	J250-J489	1866
18	K ¹ / ₂ -O27	1866
19	P1-T30	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
20	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	T31	1866
	A4-B249	1867
21	B251-F80	1867
22	F85-G106	1867
23	H1-H741	1867
24	J2-J278	1867
25	J279-J523	1867
26	J524-J775	1867
27	J776-J1018	1867
28	J1019-K314	1867
29	L2-Q	1867
30	R½-R348	1867
31	A1-B137	1868
32	B140-B385	1868
33	B386-C221	1868
34	C223-H217	1868
35	H218-J89	1868
36	J90-J348	1868
37	K2-L162	1868
38	M3-S58	1868
39	S59-Y13	1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Nov. 1868
40	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H116	1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	H120-H621	1869
42	H623-S46	1869
43	S51-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1869 Jan.-Dec. 1869
44	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H683	1870
45	H684-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1870 Jan.-Dec. 1870
46	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A3-W1	1871
	1-178	1871
47	179-585 1-162	1871 Jan.-Mar. 1872
48	ISSUANCES	
	<i>General Orders and Circulars</i>	
	The single volume of general orders and circulars, March 1866-April 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (36)	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1869
	<i>Special Orders</i>	
	The single volume of special orders, March 1866-October 1870 (35), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (35)	Mar. 1866-Oct. 1870
	REPORTS	
	<i>Narrative Report of Bureau Operations for January 1868</i>	
	Unbound narrative report of Bureau operations for January 1868 is dated February 15, 1868. The report may have been compiled by the chief of staff of Assistant Commissioner Sidney Burbank. The last pages of the report are missing.	
		Feb. 15, 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
48 (cont.)	<i>Inspection Reports Received Concerning Freedmen Conditions and the Operations of the Bureau in Kentucky</i> The single volume of inspection reports received concerning Freedmen conditions and the operations of the Bureau in Kentucky, June 1867–October 1868 (37), is arranged chronologically. These are reports to the Assistant Commissioner made by the assistant inspector general.	
	Volume (37)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
49	<i>Monthly Narrative and Statistical School Reports</i> Unbound monthly narrative and statistical school reports, July 1866–December 1868 are arranged chronologically. The reports are by either the Assistant Commissioner or the superintendent of education on the number and kinds of schools available for freedmen in Kentucky and the work of the Bureau in furthering the establishment of schools.	
		July 1866–Dec. 1867
50	<i>Narrative and School Reports</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
51	<i>Teachers' Monthly School Reports Received</i> Unbound teachers' monthly school reports received, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from teachers in Kentucky, but at the end of the series there are reports from teachers in Illinois, December 1868–June 1870, and from Indiana, March 1868–June 1869.	
		Oct. 1866–May 1868
52	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
53	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
54	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Apr.–May 1869
55	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June–Nov. 1869
56	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Dec. 1869–Feb. 1870
57	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Apr. 1870
58	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) <i>Reports Received from Illinois</i>	May–June 1870 Dec. 1868 and Feb.–June 1869 and Oct. 1869–June 1870
	<i>Reports Received from Indiana</i>	Mar. 1868–June 1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of these tabular reports give the number of freedmen at work, under contract, or apprenticed, and the number of outrages committed in each subdistrict of Kentucky. Some of the reports also give the number of arrests, the number of rations, and clothing issued, the number of claims forwarded and collected, and the number of marriage certificates issued.	Apr. 1866–June 1867
60	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
61	<i>Monthly Reports of Confiscated or Abandoned Lands in the Possession of the Assistant Commissioner</i> Unbound monthly reports of confiscated or abandoned lands in the possession of the Assistant Commissioner, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued</i> Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Changes in Officers and Civilians in the Bureau</i> Unbound monthly reports of changes in officers and civilians in the Bureau, September 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports usually list the appointments and transfers of Bureau personnel during the reporting period.	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868
62	OTHER RECORDS <i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty</i> Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1867
63	<i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
64	<i>List of Teachers Assigned to Schools</i> The single-volume list of teachers assigned to schools, October 1869–March 1870 (38), is arranged alphabetically by name of town. The list of teachers was apparently written in a volume that was formerly a name index to another volume.	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870
	Volume (38)	

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	<i>Labor Contracts</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound labor contracts, 1865-68, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	May-Dec.	1865
	A-D	1866
65	E-M	1866
66	N-Y	1866
67	A-Q	1867
68	R-W	1867
	A-W	1868

**OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
DISBURSING OFFICER**

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May-December 1868 (41), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (41) May-Dec. 1868

69 *Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, May-December 1868 (42), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (42) May-Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received are dated May-December 1868, 1 (39) and 2 (40). Entries in volume 1 (39) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (40) is a supplemental volume, and it contains entries continued from volume 1 (39) for the letters "B," "C," "H," "M," " and "S." For the letters received, January-December 1868, see the unbound letters received mentioned below.

Volume 1 (39)
A-W May-Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (40) Aug.-Dec. 1868

70 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January-December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

A3-B363 Jan.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.) C1-G52	Jan.-Dec. 1868
72	H1-H490	Jan.-Dec. 1868
73	H491-J163	Jan.-Dec. 1868
74	J164-Q9	Jan.-Dec. 1868
75	R2-Y	Jan.-Dec. 1868
76	<i>Registers of Claimants</i> The five volumes of registers of claimants, October 1867-March 1872, 1 (43), 2 (44), 3 (45), 4 (46), and 5 (47), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the soldier; the number of the Treasury certificate; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid and the amount paid to the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (43)	Oct. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (44)	Jan.-Apr. 1869
	Volume 3 (45)	Feb.-June 1871
	Volume 4 (46)	July-Dec. 1871
	Volume 5 (47)	Jan.-Mar. 1872
77	<i>Register of Claimants</i> The single-volume register of claimants, June-December 1868 (44½), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Some of the names in this register appear in the five volumes of registers of claimants mentioned above. Since the title on the cover is "Case of Major Benj. P. Runkle tried by general court martial, exhibit No. 34," it appears that this volume was an exhibit in the trial.	
	Volume (44½)	June-Dec. 1868
	<i>Lists of Claimants</i> The five volumes of lists of claimants are dated ca. 1870-72, 1 (48), 2 (49), 3 (50), 4 (51), and 5 (53). Within each volume the lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Most of the volumes include the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (48)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 2 (49)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 3 (50)	1871-Feb. 1872
	Volume 4 (51)	1870-1871
	Volume 5 (53)	Mar.-Dec. 1870

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Receipts of Claimants for Checks</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound receipts of claimants for checks, May–September 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the claimant.	
		May–Sept. 1870
	<i>Postage Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of postage accounts, July–December 1871 (52) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (52)	July–Dec. 1871
78	CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged chronologically. Included in volume 1 (55), July 1866–May 1867, are copies of endorsements sent and a list of men for whom certificates of disability were forwarded to the discharge depot, dated July 1863–June 1864.	
	Volume 1 (55)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (56)	May 1867–June 1869
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements sent May 1867–May 1868 are entered in the register of letters received listed below.	
	Volume (57)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1868–February 1869 (54), is arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received. The first part of the register consists of endorsements sent, May 1867–May 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. Endorsements are a separate series and are continued in the single volume of endorsements sent mentioned above.	
	Volume (54)	May 1868–Feb. 1869
79	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. They are partially registered in the register of letters received (54) mentioned above.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1867
80	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	<i>Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded, December 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–July 1868
82	<i>Monthly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
83	<i>Weekly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound weekly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of the hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	
	Covington	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Lexington	Dec. 1866–July 1868
84	Louisville, East	July–Dec. 1868
	Louisville, West	July–Sept. 1868
	U. S. General Hospital	June 1866–May 1867
	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Dec. 1866–July 1867
85	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Aug. 1867–July 1868
86	Louisville	Aug.–Dec. 1868
87	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers and Reports of Attendants</i> Unbound monthly returns of medical officers and reports of attendants, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records and Reports</i> Unbound miscellaneous records and reports, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This series includes contracts between the chief medical officer and individuals (August 1866–March 1867), inventory and inspection reports (September–November 1868), and a monthly return of medical officers serving in the district (May 1867). There is also a monthly report of persons (by name, age, and sex) enrolled in the general hospital for refugees and freedmen (July 1868); a table showing age, sex, and class of unfortunates among the black people (July 1867); a receipt roll of hired men, (May 1867); and an order (February 1867).	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

87 SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

(cont.) **AUGUSTA (SUPERINTENDENT-BRACHEN COUNTY)**

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January-June 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes two marriage licenses/certificates with final dates of marriage of November 1866 and April 1867.

Jan.-June 1867

BOWLING GREEN (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-June 1868, 1 (68) and 2 (69), are arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (68) has a name index.

Volume 1 (68)

July 1866-May 1868

Volume 2 (69)

Apr. 1868-June 1868

Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, June-July 1868 (71), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (71)

June-July 1868

88 Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The five registers of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1866-July 1868, 1 (59), 2 (60), 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), are arranged by time period, and volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) have name indexes. For letters entered in volumes 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), see the series of unbound letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volumes 4 (62) and 5 (63) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (59)

July 1866-Apr. 1867

Volume 2 (60)

May-Oct. 1867

Volume 3 (61)

Oct. 1867-May 1868

Volume 4 (62)

May-June 1868

Volume 5 (63)

June-July 1868

89 Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-December 1867 (58), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and the volume has a name index. For letters copied into this volume, see the series of letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (58)

June 1866-Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volume of letters received (58) and the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 3 (61), 4 (62), 5 (63), mentioned above.	
	1–42	June–Dec. 1866
	29–286, and B3–K9	Jan.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–November 1867 and February–April 1868 (72), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued, February–April 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (72)	July 1866–Nov. 1867 and Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, June 1866–April 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (73)	June 1866–Apr. 1868
90	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	Unbound special orders received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also includes circulars.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		July 1866–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–May 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–February 1868 (77), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of “loyal correspondents in Bowling Green District (no date),” arranged by county, and a list of “bounty claims forwarded,” dated August 1867 that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (77)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Cases Tried</i> The single-volume register of cases tried, July 1866–June 1867 (78), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (78)	July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Money Received and Expended</i> Unbound monthly reports of money received and expended, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, January–October 1867 (75), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (75)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	BOWLING GREEN (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index is an index to the letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), mentioned below.	
	1 Volume (Index to Volume 70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series is mentioned above.	
	Volume (70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Name Index</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume name index (66) is an index to the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65).	
	Volume (66)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 1 (64) also contains endorsements, September–December 1866, arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series, volume (66), is mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (64)	Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (65)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, September 1866–December 1867 (67), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
	Volume (67)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
92	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, November 1866–December 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (67) mentioned above.	
		Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–March 1866 and November 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866 and Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, May 1866–December 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (74)	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
	The single-volume register of marriages, December 1865–January 1866 (79), is arranged alphabetically.	
	Volume (79)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92 (cont.)	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, July 1866–February 1867 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounty claimants, August 1867–February 1868, arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (76)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders (September 1866–November 1867), receipts for money (December 1867), affidavits (September–October 1867). Also included is a register of school tickets issued (April 1868), narrative reports (January 1866), and reports of expenses (January 1866).	
		Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868
	BRANDENBURG (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Registers of Letters Sent and Received</i> The single volume of register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes letters sent from Brandenburg dated September 1866 and a register of letters received at Owensboro (June–July 1868).	
	Volume (80)	Sept. 1866 and Jan.–July 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1868 (82), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent September 1866 and a register of letters sent January–July 1867, see the single volume of registers of letters sent and received (80) mentioned above.	
	Volume (82)	May–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, May–July 1868 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (81)	May–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, May–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (81) mentioned above.	
		May–June 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	BURKSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
(cont.)	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–July 1868 (83), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (83)	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, September 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–June 1868
93	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Cases in Freedmans Court</i> The single-volume register of cases in "Freedmans Court," October 1866–October 1867 (84), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (84)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of schools (October 1866–July 1868); monthly reports of accounts current (May 1866–March 1867); reports of persons and articles hired (February and July 1868); claims for reimbursement (November 1866); and receipts, warrants, and cases tried (October–November 1866).	
		May 1866–July 1868
	COLUMBUS (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures of apprenticeship (April 1866–January 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (87)	June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received and a Register of Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received and a register of letters received, March 1866–May 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The letters received are dated March 1866–April 1868 and the register is dated April–May 1868.	
	Volume (86)	Mar. 1866–May 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Several letters are entered in the single volume of letters received and a register of letters received (86) mentioned above. However, most are not.	
		Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Circulars and Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of circulars and special orders received, July 1865–March 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (88)	July 1865–Mar. 1868
	<i>Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of contracts, April 1866–November 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes a register of marriages dated May 1866–April 1868.	
	Volume (89)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i>	
	The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court, April–July 1866 (90), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (90)	Apr.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April–October 1866 and September 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a statement of accounts current (April 1866); affidavits (October 1866 and September 1867); and quarterly reports of schools (April–June 1866).	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866 and Sept. 1867
	COVINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (92) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (92)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (93)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–July 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (94)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received, December 1866–July 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (91)	Dec. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, January–August 1866 (138), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains names of people applying for bounties and a register of letters received by the assistant disbursing officer at Louisville (January–April 1871), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (138)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, January–April 1866 (95), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of men who applied for bounty claims (no date), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (95)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
94	CYNTHIANA (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes orders and circulars received.	
		Mar.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August–October 1866, are arranged by type of record. The series includes testimonies taken at cases tried August 1866 and marriage licenses (October 1866).	
		Aug.–Oct. 1866
	DANVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–June 1868, 1 (100), 2 (101), and 3 (102), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (102) also contains a register of letters sent (August–September 1867), arranged in chronological order and numbered. This volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (100)	Feb.–June 1868
	Volume 2 (101)	Apr.–June 1868
	Volume 3 (102)	June 1866–Sept. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, September 1866–July 1868, 1 (98), 2 (99), 3 (96), and 4 (97), are arranged chronologically. However, volume 3 (96), which is dated February–April 1868, overlaps in dates with the other registers and appears to include letters filed in the office. The other registers consist almost entirely of letters forwarded to other officers. For letters entered in register 3 (96), see the series of letters received February–April 1868 mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (98)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (99)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (96)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (97)	Apr.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register (96) mentioned above.	
	PP10–PP254	Feb.–April 1868
95	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–June 1868
96	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1862–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes orders received (March 1866–March 1868); monthly operations reports (July 1866–June 1868); monthly school reports (May 1866–June 1868); monthly reports of accounts current and receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (May 1866–June 1868); monthly returns of quartermaster stores received, issued, and remaining on hand (June 1866–June 1867); a list of grand and petit jurors (March 1862–67); a report of unfortunates among freedmen (June 1867); an affidavit (July 1867); a court statement (no date); and a labor contract (January 1866).	
		Mar. 1862–June 1868
	FALMOUTH (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1867 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters received, February 1867, that are duplicated in volume (103) of letters and orders received September 1866–June 1867 mentioned below.	
	Volume (85)	Mar.–June 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96 (cont.)	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i> The single volume of letters and orders received, September 1866–June 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (103)	Sept.–June 1867
	GEORGETOWN (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of operations (June 1866–June 1867); reports of receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly school reports by district superintendent (March 1867); and an affidavit (November 1866).	
		June 1866–June 1867
	GREENSBURG (SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–February 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters received (March–August 1867), arranged chronologically by date received, and a register of letters received (August 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (104)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–February 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (105)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	HENDERSON (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (109)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i> The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–July 1868 (107), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.	
	Volume (107)	Mar.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register in register of letters received and endorsements sent (107) mentioned above.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1868
	HENDERSON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (110)	Apr.–Sept. 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (111)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, April–May 1867 and January–July 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (108)	Apr.–May 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February–December 1866, August–October 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received (108) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866, Aug.–Oct. 1867, and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Indentures</i> The single-volume register of indentures, January 1866–February 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes comments on the loyalty of certain parties in the area (February–March 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (113)	Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The series includes monthly statistical reports of operations (March–June 1866); monthly school reports (November 1867–July 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (January 1867–June 1868); muster rolls of a detachment (April and June 1868); complaints (April 1868); and a receipt for money (May 1866).	May 1866–July 1868

HODGINSVILLE (AGENT)

Freedmen's Contracts

The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–June 1867 (106), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (March–December 1868), which was probably compiled at Louisville, Kentucky.

Volume (106)	Jan. 1866–June 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868
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LEBANON (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (117)	Mar.–July 1868
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Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, February–July 1868 (115), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received, March–June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (115)	Feb.–July 1868
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Letters Received

Unbound letters received, March–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (115) mentioned above.

Mar.–June 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Register of Letters Received Relating to Claims</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received relating to claims, March 1868 and June 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains two endorsements dated June 1868.	
	Volume (114)	Mar. 1868 and June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants, May 1866–February 1868 (118), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname for 1866 and arranged generally in chronological order for 1867 and 1868.	
	Volume (118)	May 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, February–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired (February–June 1868); school reports (February–June 1868); and reports of assaults committed on refugees and freedmen (June 1868).	
		Feb.–June 1868
98	LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August–December 1871, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug.–Dec. 1871
	<i>Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists of Claimants</i>	
	Unbound papers relating to the claim of John Spalding and lists of claimants are dated 1871.	
		1871
	LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (122), 2 (123), 3 (124), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (122) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (122)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (123)	Oct. 1866–Nov. 1867
99	Volume 3 (124)	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (125)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (127), 2 (128), 3 (129), 4 (130), and 5 (131), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (128) contains a name index to volumes 1 (127) and 2 (128). Volume 1 (127) Volume 2 (128) Volume 3 (129)	Feb.–Sept. 1866 Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867 Feb.–Oct. 1867
101	Volume 4 (130) Volume 5 (131)	Oct. 1867–June 1868 June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (119) and 2 (120), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 1 (119). For letters received, see the letters received, March 1866–December 1868, mentioned below. Volume 1 (119) Volume 2 (120)	Feb.–Dec. 1866 Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
102	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received, 1 (119) and 2 (120), mentioned above. Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868	
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Feb.–May 1866	
103	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	June–Dec. 1866
104	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
105	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
106	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General Orders Issued</i> The single volume of general orders issued, February–April 1866 (134), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued (February 1866–January 1868), arranged by year and thereunder arranged numerically. Volume (134)	Feb.–Apr. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–July 1868 (133), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (133)	Mar. 1866–July 1868
107	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866
108	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
109	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
110	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–July 1867
111	<i>Reports of Persons . . .</i> (cont.)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of unfortunates (May–June 1866); reports of outrages to freedmen and Unionists (December 1865–November 1866); receipts for money (January 1866–November 1868); yearly return of medical and hospital property (December 1866); and court papers, affidavits, and statements (March 1866–June 1867).	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
112	LEXINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent are dated June 1866–October 1867 and July 1868, 1 (123½) and 2 (126). Volume 1 (123½) covers the period October 1867–July 1868 and is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (126) covers the period June 1866–September 1867 and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1 (123½)	Oct. 1867, Nov. 1867 and July 1868
	Volume 2 (126)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–October 1867 (132), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (132)	July 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1866–October 1867 and July 1868 (121), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received, see the letters received (September 1866–September 1867) mentioned below.	
	Volume (121)	July 1866–Oct. 1867 and July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (121) mentioned above.	
		Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, April–September 1866 (135), is arranged generally chronologically.	
	Volume (135)	Apr.–Sept. 1866
113	LOUISVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1865–October 1867, 1 (139) and 2 (140), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (139)	July 1865–Aug. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
114	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.) Volume 2 (140)	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index (141½) is an index to the single-volume series of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), mentioned below. Volume (141½)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. Volume (141)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (144), is a partial index to the two volumes of endorsements sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (142) and 2 (143), mentioned below. Volume (144)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The two volumes of endorsements sent, 1 (142) and 2 (143), cover the period August 1865–December 1868. Volume 1 (142) is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. Volume 2 (143) is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (143), see the single-volume name index (144) listed above. Volume 1 (142) Volume 2 (143)	Aug. 1865–July 1868 July 1868–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (137½), is a partial index to the two volumes of registers of letters received, July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868, mentioned below. Volume (137½)	July–Dec. 1868
115	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 2 (137), cover the period July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (136) is arranged numerically and has a name index. Volume 2 (137) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to Volume 2 (137), see the single-volume name index (137½) mentioned above; for the letters received, see the unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, mentioned below. Volume 1 (136) Volume 2 (137)	July–October 1865 and April 1866–July 1868 July–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
115	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 1 (137), mentioned above.	
	1–49	1865
	2–254	1866
116	2–604	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	8–359	Jan.–June 1868
	A2–T5	Aug.–Oct. 1868
117	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1867
118	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–September 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (145)	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinate officers and reports to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868
119	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, September 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–June 1866 and Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
119	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from subordinate officers. Also included are a few reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i> The two volumes of registers of complaints, January 1866–January 1867, 1 (151) and 2 (152), are arranged chronologically. The dates of the volumes overlap. Volume 1 (151) covers the period January–September 1866. Volume 2 (152) covers the period January 1866–January 1867.	
	Volume 1 (151)	Jan.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (152)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") is dated January–November 1867 (153), and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (153)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Affidavits and Records Relating to Complaints</i> Unbound affidavits and records relating to complaints, September 1863 and 1865–67, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the complainant.	
	A–B	1865–1867
120	C–S	1863 and 1866–1867
121	T–Y	1866–1867
	<i>Warrants Issued in Response to Freedmen's Complaints</i> Unbound warrants issued in response to freedmen's complaints cover the period January–December 1866. Those covering the period January–December 1866 are arranged by initial letter of the surname. Warrants covering the period January–September 1866 are arranged numerically.	
	A–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1866
122	1–556	Jan.–Sept. 1866
123	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–July 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (150)	Jan. 1866–July 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Indentures</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of indentures, January 1866–November 1867 and April–August 1866 (149), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders received, April–August 1866, that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (149)	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867 and Apr.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Register of Applications Forwarded for Bounty Claims</i>	
	The single volume of applications forwarded for bounty claims, May 1866–June 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered.	
	Volume (147)	May 1866–June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants for Bounties</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, August–December 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (148)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Station Book of Officers in the Louisville Subdistrict</i>	
	The single-volume station book of officers in the Louisville subdistrict is undated and not arranged. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (146)	No date
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period October 1865–October 1868 and are arranged by record type. The records include money receipts (June 1866–September 1868); affidavits and declarations (January 1866); bonds relating to freedmen (October 1865–May 1866); a promissory note (October 1868); a table of unfortunates among freedmen (September 1867); and reports of outrages and murders (December 1865–October 1866). Also included is a memorandum of condition of affairs in Lexington and central subdistricts of Kentucky (May 1866); a list of persons discharged from freedmen and refugee hospitals (July 1868); an opinion of the Board relating to clothing deficiencies in the return of the assistant surgeon (February 1867); and a list of persons refusing to pay taxes for the hospital (April 1866).	
		Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868
	MAYSVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MASON COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (157) and 2 (158), are arranged chronologically. Following the letters in volume 1 (157) are circulars and special orders (January 1867–May 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (157)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (158)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (154), 2 (155), and 3 (156), cover the period July 1866–July 1868. The volumes also include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (154) and 2 (155) are arranged chronologically by date received. Volume 3 (156) is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volumes have overlapping dates. Volume 2 (155) also contains a register of bounty claims, August–September (no year), that is arranged by the month the claim was forwarded. The volume also contains a register of “widows claims,” November 1866, that are arranged by the date the claim was forwarded.	
	Volume 1 (154)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (155)	May–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (156)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
124	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above, but most are not.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (160), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (160)	May 1866–May 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
124	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of claimants, September 1866–July 1868 (159), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The register gives the name and address of the claimant, whether he was “loyal” or “disloyal,” and the date of the report proving his loyalty. Claimants are white citizens.	
	Volume (159)	Sept. 1866–July 1868
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); reports of accounts current (June 1866–February 1867); a list of stores received from the quartermaster (January 1868); and a list of unfortunates among the freedmen (May 1867).	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	MT. STERLING (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged chronologically. The volumes have overlapping dates.	
	Volume 1 (161)	June–July 1866 and June 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (162)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 3 (163)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, January–July 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (166)	Jan.–July 1866
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i>	
	The two volumes of marriage certificates, 1 (164) and 2 (165), are dated 1866. Volume 1 (164) covers the period February–April 1866, is arranged chronologically, and has a name index. The certificates in Volume 2 (165) are not notated with specific dates, and are unarranged. The volume also includes a divorce certificate (October 1866) and a register of marriages dated October 1866–May (no date) that is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (164)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	Volume 2 (165)	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–June 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's contracts (167) is dated January 1867.	
	Volume (167)	Jan. 1867
	NICHOLASVILLE (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, November 1866–October 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (168)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1867
126	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, March 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.	
		Mar. 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, May 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, January–November 1867 are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>List of Claimants</i> The single-volume list of claimants (169) is not dated and is arranged by type of list. The volume also contains loose copies of indentures (September–October 1865, May–June 1866, and February and May 1867) that are not arranged.	
	Volume (169)	No dates

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
126	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include cases tried (April–November 1866); receipts and expenditures (July and December 1866); monthly return of quartermaster's stores (June 1866); and an affidavit (April 1867).	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
	OWENSBORO (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1866–May 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (172)	Oct. 1866–May 1868
127	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index..	
	Volume (173)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (174)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–June 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received at Owensboro dated June–July 1868, see the single-volume register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), by the subassistant commissioner for Brandenburg.	
	Volume (170)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the register of letters received (170) mentioned above.	
		Jan. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received by Endorsement</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received by endorsement, April 1867–July 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (171)	Apr. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
127	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–July 1868
128	<i>Marriage Certificates Issued</i>	
	Unbound marriage certificates issued, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the family.	June 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include affidavits (October 1865 and January 1868), and monthly reports of persons and articles hired (March–July 1868).	Oct. 1865–July 1868
PADUCAH (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)		
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 3 (178) also includes letters sent (September–December 1868) by V. H. Echorn, superintendent of schools of the Western District, which are interfiled with other letters in the volume.	
	Volume 1 (176)	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (177)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
	Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–November 1868 (180), is arranged by endorsements sent and endorsements received and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (180)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order by the date it was received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (175)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
129	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (175) mentioned above.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
130	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued</i> The single volume of orders, special orders, and circulars issued, April 1866–November 1868 (182), is arranged by type of issuance, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume does not include all types of issuances for all time periods.	
	Volume (182)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged by type of document and thereunder chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
131	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations Received from Subordinate Offices</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations received from subordinate offices, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports Received from Subordinate Offices of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports received from subordinate offices of persons and articles hired, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports to the Assistant Commissioner (September 1866–April 1867) are at the end of the series.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
131	<i>Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound returns of stores received and issued, June–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. The returns included those from subordinate offices and those sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	June–Dec. 1866
132	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes monthly reports from subordinate offices and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	May 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Complaints, Affidavits, and Evidence Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound complaints, affidavits, and evidence relating to court cases, April–December 1866, are arranged by type of record.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by document type. They include estimates for buildings (April–July 1866); a report of persons murdered or maltreated relating to freedmen (December 1865–October 1866); and tables showing the number of unfortunates among freedmen (April 1866–July 1867). The records also contain marriage certificates issued and a list of marriages as recorded in Paducah (April 1866); vouchers issued relating to services performed for the Bureau (April 1866); and abstracts of articles purchased and expended (April 1866).	Apr. 1866–July 1867
	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF AGENT, AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MCCrackEN COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–July 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (179)	Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, February–May 1867, and endorsements sent, December 1866–January 1867 (181), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes a register of civil cases tried at the freedmen's court at Paducah (September 1865–May 1866).	
	Volume (181)	Feb.–May 1867 and Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1865–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
132	<i>Circulars and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound circulars and orders received, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Register of Contracts with Freedmen at Paducah</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts with freedmen at Paducah, September 1865–January 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (183)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, September 1865–October 1868 (184), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (184)	Sept. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Abstracts of Rations Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound abstracts of rations received and issued, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Aug. 1867
133	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT—SEE COLUMBUS)	
	PARIS (AGENT)	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of freedmen's contracts, March–July 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (185)	Mar.–July 1866
	RUSSELLVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (187)	Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March–May 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (186)	Mar.–May 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> Unbound registered letters received February–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (186) mentioned above.	Feb.–May 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, August–September 1866 (188), is arranged in two subseries and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (188)	Aug.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866 and March–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of schools (March–May 1868); a monthly report of persons and articles hired (March 1868); a monthly report of operations (March 1868); and affidavits (August 1866 and May 1868).	
		Aug. 1866 and Mar.–May 1868
	SMITHLAND (AGENT)	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, ca. March 1866–June 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters sent and received (March 1866–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (191)	Mar. 1866–June 1867
	STANFORD (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent and Received</i> The single volume of letters sent and received, March–November 1867 (189), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (189)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received, November 1866–October 1867 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series also includes orders received.	
	Volume (190)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	VERSAILLES (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of operations (January–October 1867); school reports of the district superintendent (February–September 1867); and reports of persons and articles hired (August 1866–September 1867).	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	WINCHESTER (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, June 1866–January 1867 (192), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (192)	June 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i>	
	The single volume of marriage certificates, February–September 1866 (193), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (193)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of contracts, January–June 1866 (194), is arranged in general chronological order. There are also some loose contracts in the volume. The volume also contains bounty requests (February–April 1866) arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (194)	Jan.–June 1866

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RECORDS OF THE FIELD OFFICES FOR THE STATE OF
KENTUCKY, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND
ABANDONED LANDS, 1865-1872

ROLL 105

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Unregistered Letters Received

Sept. 1867-Feb. 1868

intimated that he would bring suit against the Government to recover the amount if not paid to him.

Please return me the Contract & letter enclosed herewith.

End. R. E. Johnson
 1044
 69, back
 Recd. Aug 6/86. Ky. Sept 1-1867

Bureau R. T. & A. L. Lando.
 Asst. Commr Office State Ky.
 Louisville Sept 5. 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt.
 R. E. Johnson, Chief Sub Asst.
 Commr Lexington Ky.

The enclosed contract, made between Henry King and others, and 1st Lieut Col James H. Rice, should have been submitted, at the time it was made, to this Office for approval

or disapproval. The failure to do so is a violation of the rules and regulations governing the L. M. Dept of the Army in leasing property for any purpose.

Had the Contract been submitted to this Office it would have been disapproved; for the following reasons: That it does not stipulate that the Government should pay rent for the building only for such months as a school was actually taught in said building, and that it does not reserve the right to vacate said building at any time at the Government's option, and that the rent should cease at the date of said vacation.

There being no school kept in this house during the months of July and August 1867, no rent will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for the use of said house during

those months.

As soon as the school re-opens, one hundred (\$100) dollars per month rent will be paid for the use of the building during the time school continues unless otherwise directed by proper authority.

By order of
 1st Brig Genl Sidney Burbank
 Asst Commissioner Kentucky

Encl. 1187
 1867
 Chief Suptr

Bureau Refugees & A. Lands,
Asst Comrs Office, State of Ky.
Louisville Aug 12-1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt. R.
S. Johnston Chief Sub-Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.

As the school held in this
house was closed during the
month of July 1867, no rent
will be paid during that month.

As soon as the school re-opens,
rent will be paid as usual.

By Order of

Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank,

Asst Comr - Kentucky.

Sincerely

Post Brig Genl U. S. A.,
Chief Supt.

Recd back C. S. A. C. O. Aug 14-67

Bureau R To A Lands.
Chf Jnr Asst Com Office
Lexington Ky Aug 31. 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Post Brig Genl John Ely
Chf Supt State Ky. with
New Vouchers enclosed,
and also the original
Contract entered into
between Mr H. C. & H. Rice
Impho and Henry King
Co. for the rent of
the building within mentioned,
also the letter of instruction
from your office under
date of May 21. 1866,
with remarks that it was
understood by myself &
the parties from whom
the building was rented
that it was leased by
the year. The party to
whom rent is paid
(over)

Encl^d X. J. 850.67

Article of agreement between
Henry King - and J^{as} W. Rice
for building to be used for
School purposes for the
Colored Children at Lexington
Ms. at a cost of \$1100 = per Mo
Sept 1, 1866.

Article of agreement entered into this 1st day of September 1866. between Henry King, Enoch Seales, George Perry, George Bonford, James Harrey, Erasmus Wells, ^{and} Leonard Fish. Trustees of the Female Educational Society of Lexington of the first part ^{and} Port Lt Col James H. Dice Superintendent of Dist, Lexington Dist. Dorman Refugees Freedmen ^{and} A. Laude. of the second part. Witnesseth that said first parties have leased to the second party, the House ^{and} lot on Church Street, between Upper Street ^{and} Mulberry Street, conveyed to said first parties, by Friendship Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Lexington, in February 1866. to be used for the purpose of schools for Colored persons of the City of Lexington, so long as the second party shall continue to use it for that purpose.

In consideration whereof the second party agrees to pay to the first party one hundred ^{and} ten dollars monthly rent therefor the vouchers for which monthly rent may be issued to Henry King alone, until otherwise ordered by said first parties, and the second party agrees that during the Christmas week, and during all other vacations of said School, the female Educational Society of Lexington may use ^{and} occupy the house for Fairs, meeting of Colored people, Conventions ^{and} any other lawful purpose, not however interfering with the Schools to be kept therein.

This agreement is entered into by the second party in accordance with instructions from Port Maj Gen^e Jeff C Davis Asst Commissioner of D R Fort L. for the state of Kentucky.

And is entered into by the parties first parties in accordance with the directions and consent of the Female Educational Society of Lexington.

In testimony whereof Henry King on behalf
of the Amstee parties of the first part, and Post Lieut
Colonel James H. Rice Superintendent of Second Dist
Lexington Sub District of Ky. have hereto set their
hands the day 4th Year first above written.

Henry King chairman of Board

James H. Rice
Post Lieut - Super of Dist
Lex. Sub Dist Ky.



Lanville Ky

Sept 3. 1867

From Lt A. Benson

for ap & Comm.

Returns petition in case
of Jane Wilson (aka) charged
with Murder in Rockcastle County
for charge to H S Dock Combr
at Louisville Ky unexecuted.
With papers in the case -

back.

Rec'd C S A C O. Sept 5 1867

Louisville Ky
Sept 2. 1867.

Direct to

Chy Art Dig Gene Ins
Chf Sept.

Directs that a list of
Civilian Employees of
Lex for Dick be sent
him.

Sept
1867

Recsaco Sept 3 - 67.

Sept 3 London

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Sept 2nd 1867.

Captain R. E. Johnston. U.S.A.

Chief Sub Asst Comm'r.

Lexington Ky.

Captain.

I am directed by
Lt. Brig. Genl. Sidney Burbank, Asst. Comm'r. State of Ky.
to instruct you to forward to this Office as soon
as practicable, a list of Civilian employees in your
Sub District, giving their Station, place of birth, and
name of State, in which they resided at time of ap-
pointment.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Levi F. Burnett.

Bvt Capt U.S.A. A. A. G. G.

Ormeau R & a Lands
Chf Jnr apt Comm. office
Lexington Ky Aug 19. 1867

Respectfully returned to
Genl Maj H R. Dornne Jnr
Asst Comm who will have
Nemy Wilson (case) to execute
the enclosed petition for
transfer to the N & Circuit
Court, and return it to
his Honor Bland Ballard
Judge N & Dist Court at
Louisville Ky, with as little
delay as possible.

R. S. Johnston
Capt & Asst Jnr
Chf Jnr apt Comm

Durian R. S. and Asst.
Ad. Grs. 1st Dist. Ser. Sub Dist. Ky.
Danville 3. Sep. 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt.
R. S. Johnston, 43^d Inf. 1st Dist. Low.
Ser Sub Dist. Ky. The petition
forwarded by you for execution
19. July 1867, is herewith returned
not executed, for the reasons set
forth in enclosed letter of James
Wilson's Atty, Bruf. S. Johnson
Esq. dated 29. July. 8. 15. 18 and
31. Aug. 1867. wherein he states
that Wilson may be acquitted
without such transfer; the
case being continued in the mean-
time to the next term of the Rock-
castle Co. Court — per copy of
petition enclosed — and witnessed
subpoened. I have as Johnson
asked, directed Wilson's Mother
and father to him to aid in the
prosecution of his claim for Bond-
ty. that he may be thus able to
secure a continuance of Johnson's
services in his further defense.

Rec'd back
CSACO
Sept 12/67
A. Brown Brown.
5th St 43^d Inf.
1st Dist. Ser Sub Dist. Ky

J. 766-1867

Danville Ky
L R 500 July 3. 1867
1867.

Bureau Dist Maj H R
Jus Asst Com.

States that Henry Wilson late
In Co D 5 Regt N S Cavalry
is confined in Jail at
Mt Vernon Ky charged with
the murder of ~~Mr~~ Lamwall
in Sept 1865.

States the facts in the case
re re Sir 206 Sir 1.

Recd A. L. O. Ky July 5-1867
Recd C S A C. July 4. 1867

Bureau R. To a Lands
Chf Jus Asst Com. office
Lexington Ky July 5. 1867.

Respectfully referred
to Dr Brig Gen John Ely
Chf Supr State Kent.

~~R. E. Johnston~~
Capt 43 N S Infy
Chf Jus Asst Com.

I have written to Capt John
Ely to make application
to what he knows of the case.

For further info.

Recd sub C S A C. July 9. 1867

Bureau Refugees F & A. Lands,
Asst Comm. Office, State of Ky.
Louisville July 8-1867,

Respectfully returned to Capt
R. E. Johnston Chief Sub-Asst
Comm. Lexington Ky. with the
information that Henry Wilson
(cold) has the right to be
tried in the U. S. Court.

It will be necessary for him
to employ an Attorney to
prepare a petition for a re-
-moval of the case to the
U. S. Court, in the manner in-
-dicated in the Act of Con-
-gress Approved May 11-1867
relative to habeas corpus &c.

By Order of

Brig Gen Sidney Burbank,
Asst Comm. - Kentucky.

Levi F. Burnett

Capt U. S. A. A. A. Lane,

Ind 908.67

Bureau R F & A Lands
 Chf Sur Asst Com office
 Lexington Ky Aug 12. 1867

Respectfully returned to
 Br Brig Gen John E
 Chf Supt State Ky with
 request that a copy of
 the petition necessary to
 remove the within mentioned
 case to the W S District
 Court be procured from
 the Hon James Speed and
 furnished me.

R E Johnston
 Capt 43rd Infy
 Chf Sur Asst Com.
 Recd A. B. O. Ky Jul 14 - 1867

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands.
 Asst Comm Office, State of Ky.
 Louisville July 17-1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt A. B.
 Johnston & Lexington Ky, with petition
 enclosed as requested. The cost of
 preparing this petition was \$10.00
 By Order of

Br Brig Gen Sidney Burbank,
 Asst Comm - Kentucky,

Levi F. Burnett,
 Br Capt U. S. F. A. A. A. Lane,

Rec'd back S. A. C. Aug 18/67

Wm. Schmidt, Clerk,
 W. B. Brown
 J. H. H. H. H.
 J. H. H. H. H.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
HEAD QUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, (Lexington Sub-District.)

Danville, Kentucky, July 3rd 1867.

Captain R. E. Johnston

Sub. Aft. Comm.

Lexington Ky.

Captain.

I have the honor to report that Henry Wilson late Private Co. D. 5th Regt. M. S. Cold. Cav. is confined in jail at Mt. Vernon Rockcastle Co. Ky. charged with the murder of one William Sawell of Mt. Vernon in Sept 1865.

A detachment of the 5th M. S. Cold. Cav. commanded by Capt. Hall was sent from Camp Nelson for the purpose of collecting government property and returning it to the proper officers. This William Sawell had a govt. saddle, which was demanded of him; after some words had passed, he started towards his house. and just as he was about to enter the door, the Supt. ordered the squad to fire. two men fired at the same time, and Sawell was killed.

Captain Hall, was arrested by the civil -

authorities and tried. for the murder; he was acquitted. Since the was indeed, Samuel Wilson is said to have boasted that he shot Sawell, and upon that statement he has been asserted

I saw him in jail, and he assured me that he was not of the party, and that his officers would undoubtedly swear that he was in camp at the time. I think an effort should be made to obtain their affidavits, or have them called as witnesses. Wilson has no money, and will have no show before a Ky. Court. Indeed he has some one to defend him. Mr. B. F. Holman a lawyer of Mt. Vernon would defend him, if he can be assured of payment for his services.

He has already called my attention to the case, and done all he could for Wilson.

The friends of Sawell have threatened to lynche Wilson, and the jailor informed me that he was afraid they would shoot him, if he should attempt to move him from the jail to the court house.

Captain Henry Wade of Ohio. (brother of Col. S. Wade of Jefferson. Ashland Co Ohio.) was Captain of Co. D. perhaps he could remember whether

Wilson was with the party.
 Srgt. Charles Meeks or Weeks, was in charge of the road at the time the shooting was done.

This statement embodies all the information I was able to obtain.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,

W. R. Rouse
 Capt. Maj. M. S. Rouse
 Subj. Comm.

Bureau Refuges for A. L. Smith.

Ant Comm Office, State of Ky.

Louisville July 17-1867.

Respectfully returned to Capt. R. L.
 Johnston & Lexington Ky. with petition enclosed as requested. The cost of preparing this petition was \$10.00
 By Order of

Capt. Brig Gen Sidney Burbank,
 Ant Comm - Kentucky.

Levi J. Burnett,

Capt. Capt. U. S. A. A. A. Lane,

Rec'd back S. A. C. Aug 16/67

Bureau R. & A. Lane
 Chf Fur Assn Com office
 Lexington Ky Aug 12. 1867

Respectfully returned to
 Capt. Brig Gen John E. Ly
 Chf Supr State Ky with
 request that a copy of
 the petition necessary to
 remove the within mentioned
 case to the U. S. A. which
 cannot be procured from
 the Hon Sam Speed and
 furnished me.

C. E. Johnston
 Capt. 43rd Regt
 Aug 868
 1868
 Chf Fur Assn Com.
 Rec'd. A. L. O. Ky Aug 14-1867

Mount Vernon, August 21st, 1861

Maj. Brown USA

Dear Sir:

Can't commence here to day, and we have been able to make no arrangement by which any Att. fee can be secured; If Samuel Wilson's Mother & Sister Jimmy could be sent here a partial fee could be secured, can you persuade them to come? It can be secured from bounty due him from the U.S. Govt. Judge Westbrook & myself, for the present, have taken the case in hand, & have had subpoenas issue for different witnesses in various counties of this State, the subpoenas have not yet, and I suppose will not be returned this term. Indeed we did not contemplate that they should be so returned; This as you will readily see will give him the right to a continuance till the next term of the circuit court, which will hold its next session on September 18th. In the meantime if evidence can be procured to prove his innocence of the charge against him, he could be taken out by writ of Habeas Corpus & discharged. I will only add that the Radicals have elected every man in this judicial dist. - Mr. Clossy Radical owes Brooks Congress 4000 - Boyd Radical, 1500, & so it goes the mountains are all right - I am with respect Yours Obdt. Servt -

Benj. F. Hoffman

Mount Vernon July 29th 1867

May Bowen?

Dear Sir?

Mr R.D. Cook has shown me a
line from you in regard to the removal
of the case of Samuel Wilson, (Col), from
the jurisdiction of the State Court, to that
of the U.S. Court; I conceive that
this cannot be done, under any law
that has yet been passed by the Gen^l
government; The civil rights bill does
not touch the case; as it merely provides
for the transfer of such cases, as
where, a different penalty is attached for
a certain public offense by the State
laws, thus making a discrimination
on account of color, or where
by the State law the introduction
of (Negro) ^{testimony} (other persons) is prohibited
from being introduced by law; None
of these things will occur in regard to
the case of Wilson, Negro testimony can
be introduced in his defense.
See the State law in regard to this,
Sec; Supplement to Revised Statutes
of Kentucky, 1866, by Myers; Page 1354
136, - 3rd Sec.

I have written to Lounselle
for Sam & have gotten his discharge,
I think probably that there due him
from the U.S, about - \$10,000; this I
am trying to get for him to be used

in defending him, It will be impossible
however for me to get it, unless I can
get two persons to come here who can
identify him as the same Samuel Wilson
set forth in the discharge. —
I wrote for his mother & sister
Fanny, to come up here for that
purpose; If I can get the
bounty papers fixed up I can
get another lawyer interested in
the case; —

The excitement in regard
to the matter has all died away
here, I have had subpoenas for
witnesses issued but do not expect
that they will be here, there will
be sufficient ground for continuance
& the case will not be tried this
term of court; I believe that
he is innocent & if we can get
proof to that effect, he can be
taken out between terms of court
upon writ of Habeas Corpus —

Let me hear from you
soon

Yours Obedt^{ly} Serv^t

Benj. F. Johnson

Process to 16114 IR

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Q.D. { Petition for
transfer to U.S.
Circuit Court.

Henry Wilson

Circuit Court for Judicial District

Commonwealth of Kentucky
 vs. Petitioner for transfer
 Henry Wilson

The Defendant Henry Wilson says that at the time the supposed murder with which he stands charged is alleged to have been committed, he was in the military service of the United States as a private soldier in Company "D" 5th Regiment of U. S. Colored Cavalry then in active service; that it was during the progress of the late rebellion and while martial law was in force in Kentucky by Proclamation and in fact, that said William Larnell, alleged to have been murdered by Deft., was shot by a detachment of said Regiment, of which Deft. was a member, that said detachment so shot said Larnell while in discharge of their duty in arms as aforesaid and under authority received from the President of the United States, and from their immediate Commanding Officer - if at all, and not otherwise or at any other time.

Wherefore Defendant prays that this cause be transferred to the United States Circuit Court for the District of Kentucky at Louisville, and will ever pray &c.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Henry Wilson
 this day of 1867.

161. W. SR.

Mr. Vernon Ky.
Rockcastle Co. 31. Aug. 1864.

Look R. S. Co. Clark.

Answers letter of St. A. B. Brown
Jub. West. Co. Danville Ky. of 28th inst.
inclosing Petition of Henry Wilson
not executed. Has been ad-
vised to pursue this course. By
Wilson's Atty. Ben. S. Johnson.
who states that if the proper wit-
nesses are produced at next term
of Court, no doubt Wilson will
be acquitted. Sadwell's friends
say all they want is a fair trial.
States there is no excitement about
the case and a fair trial will
be given the approaching term.

1 Encls

Rev. Danville 3. 9. 64.

United States Internal Revenue,

Collector's Office, 8th District Kentucky.

Mt Vernon

~~Lancaster~~,

Aug. 31 1867

S. A. Benson Benson

Sir in response
to your note of the 28th Inst. I herewith
return to you the Petition of Henry
Wilson. not sworn to.

I do this under the advice of
Atty. B. S. Holman who is Wilson's
Lawyer, and to whom I have referred
the whole of your correspondence.
He is of the opinion that Wilson can
get a fair trial in this Court and
if he can prove the facts set forth in
his Affidavit for Continuance at our
last Term (a copy of ^{the} ~~the~~ has forwarded to you)
it will let him out.

I feel quite confident that Wilson
can have a fair Trial here as the
man whom he is accused of killing

together with all his relatives are
 strong Radical Union men and
 and the Court is on the opposite side
 so also are all our Jurors. they being
 selected by Rebels. I am satisfied
 they have more sympathy with the
 Negro than with Samwells friends
 there is no excitement or feeling here
 at present against Wilson. Samwells
 friends say all they want is a
 fair and impartial investigation
 of the charge.

I am very Respectfully
 Your friend
 R. D. Cook

Mr. Vernon Sup.
15. Aug. 1867.

SR 144. 1/2.

Holman Benj. F. (att'y.)

Inform Bureau R.F. & Q. at
Danville Sup. of recent proceedings
in the case of Com. of Sup. W. Paul,
Wilson Col. He has gained a
continuance to the next term of
the Circuit Court, states the
feeling against Wilson has sub-
sided, thinks he will be acquit-
ted if evidence warrants it.
Will send an affidavit setting
forth the grounds on which the
continuance was urged. An
excellent defense can also be
made if it can be proven he
acted under the orders of his
superiors - for Public Act. Sup.
approved 28. Feb. 1867.

for SR 144. 1/2.

Rd. S. A. L. L. Danville Sup. R. & Q. 1867.

Mount Vernon August 16th 1864

My Brother

Dear Sir

I hasten to inform you of the manner in which the case of Samuel Wilson (of Col.) was disposed of. The case was set for trial on yesterday. Carter who had promised to assist in defending, at a short period before the calling of the case withdrew from it. William M Rice an able lawyer from Savannah & Harmer was present, & although for certain reasons was not publicly known in the case, gave me his counsel & advice, & we succeeded without any great difficulty in obtaining a continuance of the case till the next February term of the circuit court. Mr Rice informs me that he will continue to be with me in the trial of the case hereafter. The feeling against Wilson has subsided, & we have no doubt, ^{but} that he will be acquitted should the evidence of the evidence will warrant a verdict of that kind. I am greatly pained with business to day, & have little time to write. I will send in a few days to you a copy of the sworn affidavits which I presented to the court as grounds for continuance in behalf of Samuel Wilson, for the information of yourself & department. All of the grounds of his defence

are set forth in it; ~~Except the fact that~~
~~at the time the act~~ that could be of
 any benefit to him provided he is innocent
 of the charge against him —

There are other defenses however
 which can be made to the action such
 as the plea that he acted under the orders
 of his Superior officers, which if proved
 would bring ^{him} within the purview of
 an act passed by the Legislature of S.C.
 in the year 1867, See Public acts page 51
 Approved Feb. 28th 1867.

Any information that I can
 give you further, will be cheerfully
 communicated

Hoping to hear from
 you soon

I am very Respectfully
 Yours Obedt^{ly} Servt^{ly}

Bey. F. Holman.

Maj J W Bowen USA

Danville S.C.

Mount Vernon Ky.
18. Aug. 1864.

159. SR 14

Holman Esq. F. Atty.

Encloses copy of Petition,
(Affidavit) filed in behalf of
James Wilson esq. before the Vir-
ginia Court of Rockcastle for a
confirmation of the sale, the bond
of Ky. W. James Wilson esq. to
next term of said Court.
Asks the witnesses be sworn for
said term of Court. Asks
Wilson's Mother and sister sent
to him & convenient.

1 book.

See 190. SR 14.

See. Daville S. A. D. D. 24. 8. 64.

Grand Juror Aug 1864.

My Dear

Sir

Enclosed please find copy of the Affidavit filed in behalf of Samuel Wilson. You will understand the necessity of securing the attendance of the witnesses therein mentioned, together with the records mentioned,

Wilson tells me with appearance of truthfulness & honesty that the statements contained in the affidavit are all true. If so he can be discharged on the general plea of 'not guilty', which we all much prefer, if it can possibly be done, I would like to have Samuel Wilson's Mother & Sister sent up here of convenience.

Respectfully
Yours truly Genl

Benj. F. Colman

Commonwealth

Affidavit -

vs

Samuel Wilson

Book 154. SR 1st.

Commonwealth
against
Samuel Wilson

Rockcastle Circuit Court
Affidavit

The defendant Samuel Wilson States upon oath that he is not ready for trial at the present term of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, He says that an indictment has been found against him at the present term of this court, August-1864, charging him with the willful Murder of W^m Laswell, and he says that he is innocent of the charge set forth in the indictment against him: He states that he cannot safely go into trial at the present time, for want of the testimony of the following witnesses, whom he says he has had Subpoenaed, or at least caused Subpoenas to issue from the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Clerk's Office, to the various places of their Residence, and directed to the Sheriff of the County in which they respectively reside, To wit: Fletcher Able, who was a orderly Sergeant of Company D, 5th United States Col, Cavalry, the company and Regiment to which this affiant, belonged at the time the aforesaid Murder was committed, Also, James Graves who was a Sergeant in the company & Regiment aforesaid, at the time aforesaid

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The two witnesses above mentioned live near Lebanon in the county of Marion State of Kentucky: - Also Thomas Estes, Corporal in company & Regiment aforesaid, Also, Henry Williams corporal in company & Regiment aforesaid, And he says that the two last named witnesses reside in Henry County, ^{State of} Kentucky, And that he expects to prove by the testimony of each of the witnesses aforesaid, that he the said Samuel Wilson at the time the murder aforesaid was committed was a Soldier, regularly mustered into the United States army & a member of the company & Regiment aforesaid, And that instead of being in the county of Rockcastle at the time that the said Garwell was killed, He says that he can show by the testimony of the witnesses aforesaid, that he was at Camp Nelson doing guard duty under the orders of the Provost Marshal of that Post, He says that there was a detail of men from his Regiment made, to go with one Captain Keell, who was engaged in gathering up all property belonging to the United States, which had been scattered through the country during the late war, And that after the said detail of men returned to Camp Nelson it was reported that some of the men aforesaid had while on duty as a guard for the said Captain Keell killed a man, But this affiant says that he cert^{ifies} by the testimony of the witnesses aforesaid

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that he never was detailed to go with the said
Captain Keoll, either at the time the murder was
committed or at any other time, (nor did he
go with him, He further says that the records
of his company will show that he was at Camp
Nelson at the time of the murder and that
he could not by any possibility be guilty of the
offense ^{with} which he is charged, & this affiant says
that he has tried to obtain a copy of said
company records, but has not, up to this
time been able to obtain the same, but
he says that if the Hon^{ble} Judge of the Rockcastle
circuit court will, ~~will~~ continue his case
and the trial of the charge against him till
the next term of the said circuit court
that he verily believes that he will be able to
have, before the court all of the testimony above
set forth, together with the witnesses aforesaid, & the
company records heretofore mentioned, and will
be able to show his entire innocence of the charge
against him, — And he further says that when the
statements set forth above are proven, that they will be
true as stated, & that he does not make this affidavit for
a continuance for purposes of delay, but in order
that justice may be done him.

Samuel Wilson

Sworn to &c

Copy

No. 190 July 5/67
Wade Capt. H. P.
Care of Henry Wilson
Cold

Jefferson Ohio
July 5th 1867

Brigadier W. B. Brown

Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Danville Ky

Received July 7/67

Major

W. B. B.

Received

this day a letter from you directed to my
brother (Col. Wade D. A.) requesting information
regarding the whereabouts of one Henry Wilson
late a Private of my Company of the 5th C. C.
at the time of the killing of one Wm. Larnell

In reply thereto I would
state that I was in command of my Company
but a very short time during the year 1865
& can not at present remember the man (Wilson)
or any circumstances connected with the crime
of which he is charged. Should you see fit to give
me the particulars of the case & any information
concerning the man by which I may be enabled to
call him to mind I may perhaps be able to
furnish the affidavit needed.

Any Communications will

will reach me at this place up to the 20th inst.

Dear Major

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. V. Wade

Capt 8th U. S. Cavalry

(Late Capt 5th C. C.)

Louisville Ky
Sept 5. 1867

~~Portland Me~~
Ely Bn Brig Genl Ins
Chf Supt

In regard to Rent of
School building from Henry
King at Lexington.

^{with}
Recd C Saco. Sept 7 - 67 -

Pike Co Ky
Sept 8. 1869

A. L. Coe Esq. Dr

States that Mr Scott
of Pike Co Ky is
Disloyal

Pike Co Ky
Sept 8th 1869

Capt R. C. Johnston
43 U.S. Inf
1st Sub apt Comd
Franklin Ky

Capt.

John Scott past acts
were such that I could
not consider him loyal.
He certainly was a good Rebel
His present acts & sympathy
such as voting &c are
entirely with the Rebel party
I could not endorse for
his loyalty to the U.S.

Respectfully
yours
O. W. D. Jr
Late Col 39th U.S. Inf

Recd C S a C O. Sept 16 - 69.

Barboursville Ky
Sept 9th 1867

Eve Mrs G.

In regard to Loyalty
of certain persons.

Recr C S A C O. Sept 10/67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky. Aug 17th 1867

Col John G. Eve

Barboursville Ky

Colonel.

I have the honor to respectfully request that you furnish me any information you may possess, or which you can obtain, relative to the past and present loyalty of the following named persons.

Geo Steil ✓	near Cumberland Gap Ky.	^{refused to join Newlin Cumberland Gap} Unfavorable
Wm Evans ✓	" "	" Loyal
Robt Dossett ✓	" "	" Loyal
Saml Campbell	near Camp London Ky	^{Landon Ky} Left to C.B. Harris
James D Parton	Cumberland Creek Ky.	
Thos D Odell	at or near Concord Ky.	
Martha Smith ✓	Knoxville Tenn	
Alman & Atkins ✓	Cumberland Gap Ky.	} Presumed to be same person }
do ✓	Knoxville Tenn	

(over)

Please return this letter and enter opposite
each name such information as you
can obtain.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R E Johnston
Capt 43 rd Infy
Chf Supt apt Comm

Respectfully returns with such information as
I can obtain opposite names. the others I
know nothing of as they dont live in
this section -

Respectfully
John G. Eve

Barberville, 19
Sept 19, 1887

Eve Mrs L.

In regard to Loyalty
of certain person.

Recd Saco. Sept 10/67

Louisville Ky
Sept 9. 1867

Chy Gt Brig Genl Ho
Chf Supt

Enclose Invoices & Recpts
for Stationery.

Recd C S A C O. Sept 9-1867.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7th 1867.

*Capt. R. E. Johnston, p.l.c.
Chief Sub-Gen'l Comm.
Langston, D.C.*

*Captain: I have the honor to
acknowledge receipt of statement
forwarded to you on the 5th inst.
Please sign and return Receipt
to this Office at your earliest convenience.*

*Very Respectfully
Yours Oth. West.*

*Bligh Ely
Sgt. Major
Capt. State of Ky.*

Louisville Ky
 Sept 11. 1867.

~~George H. Bailey~~
 Ely Bvt Brig Genl Ins.
 Chf Supt

States that \$20 - per month
 will be paid by the General
 for Rent of the Building
 at Georgetown Ky from Sept
 1. 1867 until it is closed
 for Vacation, on condition
 that the money is used
 for the benefit of the School
 Rent will be paid to
 James Bailey. Number
 of rooms will be ~~known~~
 wanted to this office.

Recd C. S. C. C. Sept 12 - 67

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., September 11 1867.

Captain J. E. Johnston U.S.A.
Chief Sub-Asst. Commissioner &c
Lexington Kentucky.

Captain:

I am directed by Bt. Brig. General Sidney
Burbank, Assistant Commissioner State of Kentucky,
to inform you that Twenty (\$20) per month will be
paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of
the building at Georgetown Kentucky, from Sept.
1st 1867, until it is closed for vacation; on condition
that the money is used for the benefit of the school,
and that no children of Freedmen are excluded on
account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay
for their tuition. Rent will be paid to James Bailey.

You will forward to this Office without delay the
number of rooms in the house.

Vouchers for the rent should be forwarded to this office
for payment as soon as possible after the end of each
month.

I am

(over)

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Very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.

Wm. W. W. W.
St. Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Supdt &c

Louisville Ky
Sept 14. 1867.

~~Wm. H. Hunt~~
Ely Bn Brig Genl Mo
Chf Supt

Encloses Special Order
Authorizing Capt Johnston
to visit Bryant's Station

Recr C S A Co. Sept 16. 1867.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Ky.,

Louisville, Ky., September 14 1867.

Captain A. E. Johnston U.S.A.
Chief Sub Assistant Comdr &c
Lexington Kentucky.

Captain:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl. Sidney
Burbank, Assistant Commissioner State of
Kentucky, to enclose herewith Par 1. Special Orders
No 92 Series 1867, authorizing you to go to Bryants
Station and such other places in Scott and Fayette
Counties Ky, as you may deem necessary, as requested
in your letter of September 13th 1867.

You are directed not to incur any traveling expenses
to this Bureau for the purpose of investigating the
loyalty of persons for the benefit of the Quartermaster
Department.

If you have occasion to proceed to any place on
business pertaining to this Bureau, and can at the same
time, without additional expense, ascertain the loyalty
of persons for the Q.M. Department you are authorized
to do so.

I am

Yours,

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

John C. Kelly

D. + Brig. Genl, U.S.A.

Chief Surgeon &c

Versailles Ky
 Sept 16. 1867

Read J. M.
 Agent.

States in regard to George
 son of Amanda J. Young
 that I sent for the boy and
 he says he is unwilling to
 leave Mr Rowland to go with
 his mother as she has no home
 and will hire him out. Says
 Mr Rowland is kind to him.
 The boy was bound to Mr Rowland
 by the County Court & Rowland
 was required by the Indenture
 to give the boy's mother \$75⁰⁰
 in addition to what the Law
 required & after I came to
 Versailles Mr Rowland brought
 witnesses who stated that the
 mother (Amanda) was then
 an inmate of the Franklin
 County Poor House & I sanctioned
 the Indenture with amendment

over.

Recd C Saco. Sept 19. 1867.

that he should learn the
 boy George to read, write &
 cipher and pay him \$100-
 at the expiration of said
 Indenture.

Writes attention to enclosed
 affidavits.

Bureau Refugees F & A Lands
 Agents office 2 Dist -
 Versailles Ky Sept 16th 1867

Capt R E Johnston
 Sub Asst Comm^r }

Captain

in reply to your communication of Sept 10th
 relative to a letter wrote by L B Woodfolk concerning
 one (Col) ~~Boy~~ George a son of Amanda J Young
 I have the honor to inform you that I sent
 for the boy and that he informs me he is
 unwilling to leave Mr Rowland to go with his
 mother as she has no home and will hire him
 out. & he states that Mr Rowland & family are
 kind to him, and give him good clothes
 I have the honor to further inform you
 that said boy was bound to Mr Rowland by
 the county court before I came to Versailles
 and ^{Rowland} was required in said indenture to
 give the boys mother \$75⁰⁰ in addition to what
 the law required to be given to an apprentice
 and further to inform you that after

I came to Versailles Mr Rowland called
in my office and called my attention
to the matter, and brought witnesses who
stated the Mother (Amanda) was then
an inmate of the poor house of Franklin
County, and I sanctioned the indenture
with the following amendment
that he should learn the Boy George to
read, write, and cipher as far as
the rule of three, and pay him \$100⁰⁰
at the expiration of said indenture.

Your attention is respectfully invited
to enclosed affidavits.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
J W. Read
Agent & Dist

Affiant Jerry Rowland states on
 oath that he knows the woman
 Amanda Young of color that she
 formerly belonged to him, he
 knows also her son George who
 has been bound as an apprentice
 to J. H. Rowland, and he states
 that he considers the said
 Amanda unfit to have
 the care, control and custody
 of the said George, and that he
 believes in order that he may
 be brought up free as possible
 from vicious & immoral
 habits, ^{and that he may be up as a member of} he should ^{continue}
 as an apprentice to the J. H.
 Rowland or some other person
 equally qualified to instruct &
 take him, affiant further states
 he does not consider her fit or
 capable of taking care of any
 of her children, J. Rowland

Stephen Waters states on oath he has read over the affidavit of Jerry Rowland and endorses the same as true. He further states that he is a citizen of Franklin County and he knows that at the time of George's bondage as an apprentice to N H Rowland his mother the Col. Amanda was a pauper upon the County of Franklin. He further states that he has recently conversed with the boy George and he the Col. George says he is desirous of remaining with the Col. N H Rowland and utterly opposed to going away with the Col. Amanda.

Stephen Watters

M R Watters also states on oath that some year or more ago she was at N H Rowland's where Amanda Young of color came there for the Col. boy George and she knows that the said boy refused to go with her

* ran away since his himself
 he remained absent until in the
 night then returned and said
 he ran away to keep from
 going away with the said
 Anderson who had come
 for him, Mary R. Walter

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 by J. Rawlance Shepherd Walter
 and M. R. Walters this 16th day
 of Sept 7 81, J. C. McLeod N.P.W.



Bureau R.B. and A.S.
Agent at Stanford Ky.
16. Sep. 1867.

Sandraw Lewis. Agent.
174.52.1.

States that the White School
House at Stanford belongs to the
R. Road Co., or in their possession
at present, but she has found
out the School Officers that they
want to move the house away & they
want to use it. It has not
been done, and was for some time
used as a Priory. Genl. Robbins
found a Section "H" Co 2d U.S. Inf. at
Stanford, now uses it as Quarters.

The Freedmen are building a
Church, which can be used as
School House at an early date.

Recd. Danville 18.9.67.

Bureau R.B. and A.S.
Hd. Qrs. 5th Dis. Sec. Sub Dist. Ky.
Danville 18. Sep. 1867.

Respectfully Forwarded to
Genl. Sidney Burbank. Asst. Sec.
State Ky., through Capt. R.R.
Johnson 43d U.S. Inf. Sub. Dist. Sec.
Sub Dist. Ky. as explanation
of Letter from Lewis Sandraw
Agent at Stanford Ky. dated 24. Aug.
1867. Forwarded from this Office 25.
August 1867.

A. Benson Brown.
5th St. 43d U.S. Inf.
Sub Dist. 5th Dis. Sec. Sub Dist.

Recd 5 a c c. Sept 20 / 67

Office Asst Engineer W. F. B. A. Land
 Staunton Kentucky Sept 11th 1867

A. Ransom Brown

1st Lieut 43 U.S. Inf

Sub Asst Engineer 1st Dist. Ind. Subd. Ry
 Ind

I have the

honor to report that I have made an investigation
 of the title to the school house in this town spoken
 of by you when I saw you last and find that the
 land on which it stands was condemned for the
 benefit of the Main Road, has been paid for and
 a deed has been made to the company for the
 land and its appurtenances which places the
 legal title in the Road Company. But they have
 made a verbal promise to the school trustees
 that they will allow them to move it off if they
 choose to do so. They cannot use it without moving
 it off the land and as no one seems to be disposed
 to control it it has been used as a public place
 the windows have all been broken out and carried away

Sgt Robin, has had it cleaned out and is now occupying with his men and unless interrupted will continue to do so during his stay at this point.

The women are engaged hauling material to build them a Church and I have told them that as soon as it is completed I will rent of them for a school house. I think it will be completed at an early date as they appear very anxious to school their children.

Very

Sept 24

E. L. Lanoan Ast. Fe

Williamsburg 14
Sept 16. 1867

From Mr. John

In regard to Loyalty
of certain parties.

Rec'd s a c c. Sept 28 1867

Williamsburg Sept
16 1867

Captain R E Whiston

Sir I just to night Received
yours of Aug 16 1867

Inquire about the lawetty of John
I Barton of our County he is not
Lawel he voted in 1861 for Suther
Rights he has held to the South Side
all the time and at last election he
voted for the ~~Democrat~~ Union ticket
is his wish

As to Hegkiah Combs I am
not acquainted ~~to~~ but after receiving
your letter I went to see H. F. Finley
who practise law over in that Perry
County and he tell me he is acquainted
with Mr Combs of Perry and that
he is lawel and all right and
still stand by the Union Party
If this information is not too
superficial please write to me and
I will try again but I will be
in your town soon and will
call and see you

Yours
John Smith

Louisville Ky

Sept 17. 1867

Bankers by
Chy Br Brig Genl Ho
Chf Supt.

Directs that Reports of
the Genl for Dist for
Sept 1867 be forwarded
him promptly on the last
day of this month.

Rec. C S A C O. Sept 18 - 1867.

NARA 68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Ky.,

Louisville, Ky., September 17 1867.

Captain J. E. Johnston U.S.A.
Chief Sub Asst. Commissioner &c
Lexington Kentucky

Captain:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl. S. Burbank, Assistant Commissioner State of Ky. to instruct you to forward your Reports for September 1867, promptly on the last day of this month, so as to enable the Assistant Commissioner to make his Annual Report by the 10th of October.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

Levi J. Burnett,

Bt Capt U.S.V.

Actg. Asst. Adjut Genl

Lexington Ky
Sept 17. 1867

Wentmollen H. R

Acknowledges receipt of
S. O. No 91. Ext 1111
Asst Comr office Ky dated
Louisville Ky Sept 13. 1867
and asks permission to
remain at this station until
Oct 1. 1867 to complete &
settle up the records of the
2nd Dist.

Recr CSACO. Sept 19 - 1867

Lexington Ky

Sept 17. 67.

Capt R. E. Johnston

Chf Sst Art Comm

Lexington Ky.

Captain

I have the honor
 acknowledge receipt of J. O. No 91. Ex III.
 from Art Comm dated Louisville Ky Sept 13. 67
 and to respectfully ask permission to
 remain at this station until Oct 1st
 1867 in to complete & settle up the business
 & records of the 2^d Dist Sst Art Dist Ky

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

W R Montmorrow

Clerk

Bureau A.S. and A.S.
 Ad. Qrs. 1st Div. 2nd Div. Sub Div. 3rd
Sanville 18. Sep. 1867.

Brown. A.S. 1st Div. Sub Div. 3rd Ad. Qrs.

States that the case of the Court
 of Sup. vs. Brent A. New charged
 with killing Courtney Green col.
 on the 9th Sep. 1867, was to day
 accorded a preliminary hearing in
 Sanville, and bailed to the next
 term of Court for trial, in 5000
 bonds. Is of the opinion the
 case will then be dismissed, as
 no white man can be punished
 in this slave controlled region
 under the present condition of senti-
 -ment, for killing a Freedman.

Recr C S A C O. Sept 20 - 67.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
 HEAD QUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, (Lexington Sub-District.)

Danville, Kentucky, 18th September 1867.

205-5B-4
 Genl. John S. S. S.
 Chief Suplt. Sta. S.
 General:

In addition to my Letter of the 16th inst. setting forth the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Brent Aiken, white, for killing Leonard Brown (col. boy aged 14 yrs, on the 9th Sep. 1867 as they developed, and in further compliance to your Letter of the 13th Sep. directing said case investigated, and reported. I have the honor to report that a preliminary hearing was held this morning at the Boyle Court in Danville, and the former bail of Brent Aiken, \$5000⁰⁰! continued to the Second Term of the Boyle Court.

John Norton's (prosecutor & 2nd Subst.) evidence was straightforward, and incontrovertible, although an attempt was made by the defence (unnecessary) lawyers for the defence, to prove an 'alibi' upon, or against Norton.

One Forbes was so foolish as to swear positively that no one saw the shooting, when he himself did not arrive on the ground until afterward.

(Over.)

A vain effort was also made to prove that Allen was in the habit of playing with Negro Boys and in his intercourse with this one had taught him to write, whereas he learned at the Government School last winter.

Allen's character as a witness was not even impeached, ^{in thought} nor can it be, it bears the impress of truth.

If this case is permitted to go on, I express my opinion, corroborated as it is by all the loyal men, that it will be dismissed at the February term as a "trivial Negro case".

The idea of punishing a White Man for killing a Freedman, cannot be thought of by the people of this Slaveholding region, nor will it be soon.

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant.

A. Benson Brown.

St. St. 43d Wg. Inf.

Jul. 1st. 1861. Dis. Ser. Det. Dis. Reg.

For St. 43d Wg. Inf. Det. Dis. Reg.

Georgetown Ky

Sept 19. 1867

Tucker Dr J. Thos

Refuses the aid of \$20⁰⁰
per month from the Board
for Rent of School building
at Georgetown Ky. on the
condition imposed that the
children of no Freedman
from inability to pay their
tuition should be excluded.

States that \$35⁰⁰ per month
is the least he could accept.

Recd C S A C O. Sept 20 - 1867.

Georgetown, Ky. Sep. 19th, 1867.
 Col. R. E. Johnston,
 Chf. Sub. Apt. Com.
 Lexington, Ky.
 Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge your favor of the 17th inst. I am therein informed that twenty dollars (\$20.) will be paid by the Bureau for rent to the school I teach. I regret that I should refuse the proffered aid on the condition imposed that the children of no Freedman shall be excluded from his inability to pay their tuition. I refuse this aid for the simple reason it would tend to embarrass rather than benefit me in maintaining the school. Last year, on the strength of the \$15. paid by the Bureau, and which was insufficient to pay even the rent, the school was so overcrowded with beneficiaries, the parents of many of whom could, but would not pay tuition, that it came off at the close of the session \$400. in debt. A few weeks after the close, the desks, and the building in which the school would have been taught this session, were burnt to the ground. We are now in a house that will soon

be untenable from its dilapidation.
 With these facts, Col., I do not feel called on to
 teach a charity school without some more
 material aid than the Bureau has hitherto
^{given} and now offers. It is really singular that
 while adjacent towns, equal or inferior to
 this in size, receive larger appropriations
 this place is poorly cared for. Thus, each
 of the two schools in Paris, with inefficient
 teachers, receive \$35. per month; one, at
 least, in Frankfurt with an indifferent
 teacher, \$30 pr. month; one at Mellersburg
 a struggling village, \$20. pr. month.
 This town, with a large efficient school and
 a regularly educated teacher, as testified
 to by Chaplain Noble, Col. Rice, and the
 local press, is aided with only \$15. or 20.
 pr. month. I am sure the proper au-
 thorities cannot be advised of facts
 in the case, or they would do better by the
 school; there certainly is a misunder-
 standing somewhere. You will please,
 Col., present these facts to the proper per-
 sons concerned, if they are willing to aid
 the school in this place from the Congre-
 sional fund appropriated to the
 education of the Freedmen.

NARA 69
Enclosed please find the certificates mailed me. I may perhaps remark that \$35 is the least that I could accept to work to advantage. Hoping this letter will meet the attention due,

I am, Col.,
Respectfully yours
Thomas G. S. Tucker.

Oxford Ohio
Sept 12. 1867

McFarland R H
Late Lt Col

Makes enquiry regarding
Claim of Martin Baylow
Co I. 124th N S C T.

Recd C. S. acco. ^{Sept} ~~Oct~~ 25-67

Brighton Mass
Sept. 20th 1867

Respectfully request
in the sub. com.
15. R. 7 - 1. 2nd Dist. Sup.
sub. dist. by -

James H. H.
2nd Dist. Sup.



B. L. 1867

purpose of having such a map made
to be distributed by the courts in
the case of a new map is as
a means of a better for

to be made by the courts

to be made by the courts

to be made by the courts

to be made by the courts

Daniel H
Sept 20. 1867

From Lt. A. Benson
 for apt Comm

States that he will make
 an inspection of his ditch
 about 30th inst,

Recd s a co. Sept 21 - 67

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
HEAD QUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, (Lexington Sub-District.)

Danville, Ky., 21st September 1864.

Capt. R. E. Johnston 43rd U.S. Inf.

Sub. Lt. Henry S. S. Dist. Ky.

Captain

Pursuant to Special Orders

No. 46, dated 2nd Sept 1864. from your Office, I shall make
an inspection of the 1st District, or or about the 30th inst.

I desire to extend through you to 1st Lieut.

P. H. Wood 2nd U.S. Inf. Act. Inspector General, Lexington
Sub Dist. an invitation to accompany me.

This inspection would have been completed ere
this, had I not been waiting for my clerk to arrive
so that my Office might not be closed in my absence.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant.

Augustus Brown.

1st Lt. 43rd Inf.

Sub Lt Henry S. S. Dist. Ky.

Norman Duncan W. S. AS
 Staunton, 22^d Sept. 1864.

Lieut. Benson Brown USA.

Sat. Asst. Genl. etc.

Sir:

I have caused a great number of Freedmen to go to the County Courts of Lincoln, and Rockcastle, and have their marriages recorded, agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, which all have the right to do who have been living together as Man, and Wife.

On the 14th inst. I issued a Warrant of arrest against Alexander Frazer, and Joshua Frazer, for shooting and threatening to kill Albert Bailey col. and Charles Garvin col., and placed it in the hands of Sergt. Robbins as you directed, who has failed to arrest them as they abscond and conceal themselves.

On the same day I ordered the arrest of Horace Stockman in this County for beating, and maltreating David Ballou, col. and delivered it to Sergt. Robbins who arrested Horace Stockman, and brought over.

him before me, and after hearing the testimony of seven⁽¹⁴⁾
 witnesses, three⁽¹³⁾ of them colored, I assessed a fine of Five⁽⁵⁾
 Dollars, against Stockman and damages in favor of
 plaintiffs in the amount of Five⁽¹⁰⁾ Dollars, which were promptly
 paid at the time. The damages Five⁽¹⁰⁾ Dollars I
 paid to the signed Freedmen.

I have nothing further to report.

Very Respectfully Yrs. W. H. Swann,

Signed

Simon Gaudreau

Agent, Lincoln & Rockcastle log.

Official Report for the information of Capt. W. H. Johnston 43^d Inf.
 1st Asst. Com. 2^d Div. 1st Regt. N.Y.

A. B. Brown.

Sr. 1st Lt 43^d Inf.

1st Asst. Com. 1st Div. 1st Regt. N.Y.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.

Danville, 25 Sept. 1864

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

Asks furnished the following articles
of Stationery, for the use of his Dist.
in October 1864.

- 3. 4. Gr Blk Books
- 5. Gro Seal leaf.
- 1. 50g lpc. Gum bands.
- 1. Ruler
- 3. Ink. and Rub. Pencils
- 2. Order Files

Recd C S A Co. Sept 27 - 67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT,

Danville, Ky., 25th September 1864.Capt. W. C. Johnston 43rd Reg. Inf.

Sub. Agt. Lewis

Sub. Dis. Ky.

Captain :

I have the honor

To acknowledge furnished for the use of the First District, in
October 1864, the following articles of Stationery.

Three⁽³⁾ 4^{to} Blank Books, To replace 1st Sgtt Office Records, filled.

Five⁽⁵⁾ 4^{to} Legal Leaf Papers For Affidavits

One⁽¹⁾ Dozen Large Gum Bands For General use

One⁽¹⁾ Ruler.

Three⁽³⁾ Ink, and Rubber Erasers.

Seven⁽⁷⁾ Order Files (Book Form), for filing printed Orders.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant,

A. Benson Brown.

1st Lt 43rd Inf.

Sub. Agt. Lewis Dis. Sec. Sub. Dis. Ky.

234. 500

Bureau R. B. and A. S.
 Agent at Stanford. Ky.
 25. Sept. 1864

Sandraw Lewis. Agent.
 189. 67

Account in dupl, of 50 \$ for
 services rendered as Agent, Bureau
 R. B. and A. S. at Stanford Ky. from
 15th to 30th Sept. 1864, being one month

Bureau R. B. and A. S.
 Ad. Q. M. S. Div. Sec. Sub Div. Ky.
 Danville 25. Sept. 1864

Respectfully Forwarded to
 Capt. R. L. Johnston 43rd Reg. Inf. 1st Div.
 Sgt. Lewis Strimington Sub Div. Ky.
Approved.

A. Benyon Brown.
 1st Lt. 43rd Inf.
 Sub Lt. Lewis Div. Sec. Sub Div.

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Danville Ky
25. Sep. 1864.

Arms. Malcolm, colored.
185 lb.

Account, in dupl., 15. \$ for
rent of Building at Danville Ky
used as Freedmen's School from 1st
to 30th Sept. 1864.

Bureau of Land & H.
St. Louis Mo. Ser. Sub. Div. Ky.
Danville 25. Sep. 1864.

Respectfully forwarded by Capt.
Pte Johnston 1st Lt. J. H. J. Sub. Div. Ser. Sub. Div. Ky.
Serrington Sub. Div. Ky. Approved.

A. Benson Brown.
1st Lt. 1st Lt. J. H. J.
Sub. Div. Ser. Sub. Div. Ky.

Rec. G. S. acc. Sept 27 - 97
Dec. Danville 25. 9. 64

Harrodsburg Ky.
25. Sept. 1864.

182 1/2

Charles Charles, colored.

Account in dupl. of 15.00 for Rent
of Building at Harrodsburg Ky.
used as Freedmen's School, from
to 20 Sept 1864.

Bureau of P. and H.
St. Louis. 15. Sept. Ser Sub Vis. - Ky.
Danville 25. Sept 1864.

Respectfully Forwarded by Capt.
J. W. Johnston 1st Lt. Sub. Agt.
Gen. Serrington Sub Vis. Ky. Approved.

A. Brown Brown.
1st Lt. Sub. Agt.
Sub. Agt. Gen. Serrington Sub Vis.

Rec'd & acc. Sept 27 - 27
No. Danville 25. 9. 64.

Harrodsburg Ky.
25. Sept. 1864.

239.67

Taylor, Sally. A. colored.

Account in dupl. 10.00 for rent of
Building at Harrodsburg Ky. used
as Freedmen's School from 1st to 25. Sept. 1864.

Bureau of G. and A.
St. Q. M. Div. Sec. Sub Div. Ky.
Saville 25. Sept. 1864.

Respectfully forwarded to Capt.
R. C. Johnston 43^d U. S. Inf. Sub. Div.
Gen. Sec. Division Sub. Div. Ky. Approved.

A. Benson Brown
St. St 43^d Inf.
Sub. Div. Sec. Sub Div.

Rec'd 25. Sept. 27 - 67
Saville 25. 9. 1864

Danville Ky
25. Sep. 1864.

Stout. W. H. and M.
183.67

Account in dupl. 10 \$ for Rent
of Building at Danville Ky. used as
Office by Sub. Asst. Sec. & Dist. Sec. Sub
Div. Ky. Comm & Co 30. Sep 1864.

Bureau RD. and AS.
Ad. Asst. Div. Sec Sub Div. Ky.
Danville 25. Sep. 1864.

Receipt Bill forwarded to
Capt. R. L. Johnston 43d Reg. Inf.
Sub Asst. Sec. & Asst. Sec. Sub Div. Ky.
Approved.

A. Benson Brown.
1st Lt 43d Inf.
Sub Asst. Sec. & Asst. Sec. Sub Div.

Rec'd C. S. A. Co. Sept 27 - 67
See. Danville 25. 9. 1864.

Somerset Ky
25. Sept 1864.

Crosby. Robinson col.
1864.

Account in dupl., 15. \$ for rent
of Building at Somerset Ky, used
as Freedmen's School from 1st to 30th
September 1864.

Bureau R. I. and AS.
St. Q. 1st Dist. Ser. Sub Dir. Ky.
Danville, 25 Sept 1864.

Respectfully Forwarded to Capt
W. E. Johnston 1st Lt. U.S. Inf. Sub. Asst.
Com. Lexington Sub Dir. Ky. Approved.

A. B. Brown.
1st Lt. 43. Inf.
Sub Asst. Com. 1st Dist. Sub Dir.

Rec'd as per Sept 27 - 64

Staubord Sup.
25. Sept. 1864.

Supple. Joseph A.
1864

Account (in dupl.) of \$8.00
for Rent of Office used by Lewis
Staubord, Agent at Staubord Sup. from
1st to 20th Sept. 1864. being One Month.

Bureau R. D. and H.
Ad. Asst. Sec. Ser. Dub. Dis. Sup.
Dauville 25. Sept. 1864.

Respectfully Forwarded to
Capt. R. E. Johnston 143^d Reg. Inf.
Sub. Agt. Genl. Ser.ington Sub. Dis. Sup.
Approved.

A. Brown Brown
1st Lt. 143^d Inf.
Sub. Agt. Genl. Dis. Ser. Dub. Dis.

Rec. C. S. A. C. Sept 27 - 67.
Rec. Dauville 25. 9. 1864.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.

Danville, 25. Sep 1864.

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

Encloses Sep. Rept. of 1st Dist. enclo. Rept.
of Agt. Landrum's Rept. States he has
restored 2 children from David to their pa-
rents. Denounces S. P. Young. Ind as as
a Deaf, and Druggist, and believes he has
cheated many col. Soldiers out of half their
Bounties. States there are no loyal Magis-
trates; that the Jury of August at the
murder of Leach, Green col. were so pre-
judiced that they decided without evidence
that the murder was accidental; that
the A. L. Order for the arrest of, A. L.
Frazier is not yet executed as they can
not be found; will direct Agent
Landrum not to assist Fries in fu-
ture; that he has rented a school
Building at 10 & 12 No. at Harrodsburg;
W. R. Montillion, Clerk assigned; Genl.
Dwight furnished transportation for loyal-
cases; and the Regulators are quiet only
to break out again after Northern elections.

New C S A C O. Sept 27 - 64 -

NARA 86

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.

Danville, Ky., 25. September 1864

Capt. W. C. Johnston 43rd Reg. Inf.
Sub. Asst. Comm. Lexington Sub. Dist. Ky.
Captain.

I have the honor to
enclose herewith, September's Report of the operations of the
First District, with this letter, and Agent Sandram's Section
Reports of Lincoln and Rockcastle Counties.

I have forcibly restored two children to their
nearest relatives, taking them from those who held them with-
out a shadow of right, or legality.

Joseph Galeon, who, one of the injured parties
so called, told me plainly he would ignore me through the
media of the civil authorities.

I thereupon informed him that he must excuse
me for any candor, that I expected reprobation at my
action, and was not only ready for trouble in that case,
but even case in which I had good grounds for inter-
ference.

When I was assigned here I made particular en-
quiry about the loyalty of the Magistrates, and learned
over.

as I had reason to expect, that loyal Magistrates were unknown, and not to be tolerated by these people.

S. P. Young, Solio Magistrate made me the finest offer to adjudicate all cases in which Kentucky law made no discrimination against the justice, or equality of Blacks before it, but now after our "Moral" experience with him, I consider myself fully capable of forming a judgment, or report upon him.

I therefore brand him as a notorious liar, and demagogue. His word given even sacredly has no shadow of weight, and I have good grounds for believing that in former collections of colored soldiers, Back Pay, and Bounty, &c., as their Attorney has cheated them, many of them, out of at least one half of which they were entitled, and he has notoriously injured the "Race" in word and deed that a Magistrate could, by pandering to the popular prejudice against them.

The Inquest held on the murdered boy, Lemuel Green, (before furnished your Office in the Aiken case) is a fair specimen of public opinion here.

The Jurors were so anxious to clear Aiken, the murderer, that on Aiken's simple statement, and without examining and interrogating, they unanimously declared therein, that the murder had been "committed without malice or premeditation."

It might be thought severe to denounce a Christian community for and indecent haste in acquitting so far as laid in their power.

the murder of a Negro Boy, for no other reason than because the murderer was a respectable white man, and the murdered boy a "Nigger". — what though the poor marrow of his Mother it it could, should bleed, what should a land, sworn to do its duty care for a dead Nigger, that who worships God, and at the same time believe because it has been to their interest to do so, that "Niggers" have no souls.

It is very fortunate, for this Section that my power has bounds, or I would inaugurate a new order of things out of this blackest chaos that now reigns supreme, (almost).

The endorsement of the Act. Gen. of 9. Sep. 1864, on Agent. Lewis Sandram's letter of the 8 inst. was returned to Sandram 13th Sep. 1864. for the arrest of Alexander Bradley, and Joshua Bradley for their maltreatment of Freedmen.

In Agent. Sandram's Report, (see Copy enclosed) I am informed he has not yet been able to arrest them.

I shall notify Agent. Sandram in accordance with Circular No. 2. of 15th Feb. 1864. A. G. O. Sta. N.Y. that in future, he will assess no fines against delinquents, and only such damages as will inure to the injured Freedmen.

(see his enclosed Rept. assessing fine of 5. \$.)

Authority was given me by Letter dated 11th Sep. 1864. A. G. O. Sta. N.Y. to rent a Building at Harrodsburg Ky. at Ten⁽¹⁰⁰⁾ Dollars

per Month for a school, which is now in operation.

Special Order 91, of 13th Sept 1864. A. G. Ky. assigned W. R. Montmillon as clerk in this Office, which was afterward superseded by 1st Oct. 1864. by Special Order 249. From your Office, 19. Sep. 1864.

A Letter received from Asst. Q. M. Genl. General Thos. Swords chf. Quartr. Master Dept. of Cumberland, dated 16th Sept 1864. directs the Station Q. Master to furnish me transportation in prosecuting enquiries for information on which to base reports of loyalty in cases of claims returned to me for that purpose.

I am in receipt of verbal orders from Genl John Wolf chf. Asst. Sta. Ky. to act only conjointly with the local Officer of this Station in the arrest of the perpetrators of the Nelson's Grave outrage, the Bridgewater murder, and the usual murders, not Bureau cases.

The Regulators of this District appear to be refreshing from their labors, can it be from a surfeit of blood? It can never be from good intentions, it may be in full suspicion in order to clear the way for a bolder strike.

In the opinion of the leading loyalists here who are anxiously watching the present crisis, the assassins are quiet from policy, they have halted to take in fresh air for the coming campaign, they are watching the political games in Ohio, and other States in the coming elections, and the auguries of the coming Congressional session.

If the Rebel party should appear in the ascendant
 their star will again blaze at its zenith, and then loyal blood
 must again flow to gratify private malevolence, but it is
 power still hope the Union shall be declared immortal through
 the valor of its old defenders, their power can be but tran-
 -sitory, although its defeat throes must yet be terrible.

I am very Respectfully
 Yours Obedt. Servant,

A. Douglass Brown.

St. Louis, Mo.

Sub Lt. Col. 1st S. I. Set. Sub Dist

MS. 22B

Danville Ky.
25. Sep. 1864.

Alex. Malcolm, colored.
15H.67

Account (in dup^{ts}) 15 \$ for rent
of Building at Danville Ky. used
as Freedman's School from 1 to
30. Sep. 1864.

Bureau of Freed. Aff.
St. Louis Mo. Ser. Sub. Div. - Ky.
Danville 25. Sep. 1864.

Respectfully forwarded to Capt
R. L. Johnston 43d Reg. Inf. Sub. Div.
New. Ser. Division Sub. Div. Ky. Approved.

A. Brown Brown.
St. Louis Mo. Sub. Div.
Sub. Div. New. Ser. Division Sub. Div.

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Harrodsburg Ky.
25. Sept. 1864.

1894
Wm. Ransom, colored.

Account in dupl., 15. for rent of
Building at Harrodsburg Ky. used as
Frederick's School, from 8 to 30. Sep. 1864.

Bureau of Food & Ls.
H. Q. 1 Div. Sec. Sub Div. Ky.
Danville 25. Sep. 1864.

Respectfully forwarded to Capt
R. L. Johnston, 1st Reg. Inf. Sub. Div.
Gen. S. W. Johnston Sub Div. Ky. Approved.

A. R. Brown
St. 1st. Inf.
Sub Div. Gen. Sec. Sub Div.

Rec'd 5 a m. Sept 27-64
Gen. Danville. 25. A. 1864.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,*Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.**Danville, 25th Sept. 1864.*

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

*Encloses Report of Benson, and
Articles tried by him in the First
District, from 1st to 30. Sept. 1864.*

1 Enclo^r.

Receved. Sept 27-64

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.

Danville, Ky., 25. September 1864.

Capt. R. E. Johnston 43d Reg. Inf.
 Sub. Asst. Surg. Lexington Sub. Dist. Ky.
 Captain:

I have the honor
 to enclose herewith - Report, of P. M. Sept., of Persons,
 and Articles hired by me in the First District, from
 1st September to 30th September 1864

I am very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servant.

A. Benson Brown.

1st Lt 43d Inf.

Sub. Asst. Surg. Sub. Dist. Lexington Sub. Dist.

25th 2

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky

Danville, 25. Sept 1864.

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

Encloses Dep. Report of Schools.
States establishment of new school at
Starodenburg, and One⁽¹⁾ at Somerset,
that Starodenburg with Three⁽³⁾ schools
and Somerset with Two⁽²⁾ are now
well provided. As soon as church
in Stanford is completed will use it
for a school. States that the Bapt-
-lists of Danville refused the further
use of their church for a school,
that the Presbyterians has been occu-
-pied in its place. States a difficul-
-ty between the Members, and their
teacher, and it removed will supply
a stranger. Has written to Crab-
Orchard, and 11 other places to estab-
-lish schools. In assisting the
schools is attending to the salary
of the teacher, and charging 50 ¢
per scholar to pay other expenses.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT,

Danville, Ky., 25. September 1867.

Gen. John C. Kelly,
Chief Supt. Sta. of Ky.
General:

Pursuant to Circular No. 5, from Genl. W. A. Howard, Commissioner, dated 20th Sept. 1867 I have the honor to enclose, September's Report of Schools in the First District, Lexington Sub Dis., with this Letter.

There has been one "School established in Harrodsburg this Month, pursuant to provisions of Letter, dated 11th September 1867, from Asst. Genl. Sta. Ky. directing a School Building rented at Five " " Dollars per Month.

There are now Three " " Schools in Harrodsburg, a sufficient number, which if maintained will offer many inducements to educate the young of that place.

From what local information I can obtain, I am well satisfied, that the New School in Somerset, will, in conjunction with the one partially supported by this Bureau be quite sufficient for their needs.

over.

I am informed by Lewis Sandram Agent at Stanford, that the Freedmen of that vicinity are making every exertion to build themselves a church, they have already commenced hauling the lumber for it, and when completed it may be suited for School purposes.

I would refer you to Letters from Agent, Sandram, forwarded to you from this Office 25. August, and 18. September, to show the exertions already made to obtain a suitable building at Stanford for a School.

The Building I was then trying to obtain, is now used by a Detachment of Col. 2^d U.S. Inf. sent there to sustain the Bureau Agent in the performance of his duties.

Last year the American Missionary Association of Cincinnati furnished twond Teachers, with paid salaries to teach at large School in the Baptist Meeting house in Danville.

When this School commenced its vacation in July 1864, the Baptist congregation determined to repair their house, and not allow it to be again used as a School.

When I was assigned to duty in August, I ascertained that the A.M. Assⁿ could, or would furnish no more salaried teachers. I was therefore obliged to look for a Building at once for this School, as well as some extra pecuniary means to pay out the salaries of the required teachers, as the A.M. Assⁿ and this Bureau had previously nearly maintained it as a Free School.

I decided to turn aside the Bureau appropriation to aid the school of the Presbyterian Church, as it was at the opposite end of town from the Methodist, and appeared to be capable of accommodating all the children of the town not already provided for.

The school is now in operation, although the members of that church have determined to sacrifice the teacher to gratify their small jealousies, and factional hate.

If this teacher is compelled to leave, I will obtain one, a stranger, through the Bureau, unless someone competent should present himself.

The Freedmen appear to be the same wherever I have been, constantly paying particular attention to the business of others, to the great detriment of their own, a majority of them having no idea of business relations.

But if we reflect upon their former enslaved, and brutal condition, and their sudden emancipation, does it not seem surprising that the "race" have the life, and energy for so much that is creditable that we see them exhibit, although often perverted, or misapplied.

Education is to furnish the means for their vindication.

I have endeavored by correspondence to organize schools at Crab Orchard, Perryville, Hustonville, Millsburg and Galois. but am not yet successful.

Robert Vautis of Crab Orchard is said to be a loyal Man but is so weak kneed he dare not openly confess it, he is the only Man who is not an out and out Rebel, and it is ^{only} through just such means that I can operate in the most of Lincoln, Boyle, and Mercer Counties.

The plan I have adapted to assist Schools requiring Bureau relief, is to supervise the paying of the Monthly Stated Salaries (\$10 & 15) to the Teachers, and then by charging Fifty (50) cents to each Scholar all other expenses are thus met.

I fully appreciate the necessity of no children being excluded on account of the poverty of their parents, or patrons; and have adapted to that end, this plan.

When application is made to a Teacher for an admission by those unable to pay, she is to refer the parents or patrons to me, when I investigate their pecuniary condition, and if satisfied of their poverty, give a certificate to that effect with permission to enter at once.

This takes a responsibility from the Teachers deemed by them overwhelming, and guarantees a payment in many cases which otherwise perhaps might not be secured.

The result of the labors of the Month is actually Sixty New Schools, but there already appears in view much to cause one to be hopeful of the future educating of this region.

I am very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant,
 A. Benson Brown.
 5th St. 43^d Ind.
 Sub. Ag. Iowast Dist. Gen. Sat. Ind.

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Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Std. Q. 4th Dist. L. & D. Ky
Mt. Sterling Ky. Sept 25th 1867

Howard H. C.
Chf. Agent

Reports that the affairs
of the R. I. & A. Lands
in the 4th District are doing
well, that the Schools are
not thoroughly organized.

Recd C. S. A. C. Sept 26 - 67

Bureau Refugees & A Lands.
 Ad. Cir 4th Dist L S W Ky
 Mt Sterling Ky Sept 20th 86.

Capt R E Johnston.

Chf Sub Asst Comm^r

Lexington Ky
 Capt.

I have the honor
 to report that the Affairs of the Bureau Refugees
 Freedmen & Abandoned Lands in this my
 the 4th District are in a very favorable
 condition, much better than heretofore but
 little trouble and that amongst the Freedmen
 themselves, The Schools in my district are
 not fully organized, but hope they will
 be by the end of this month

I am Captain

Very Respectfully
 Your Obed Servt

M. L. Howard
 Chf Agent

1 Duran R H + A Land
 Hed Qu 4th Bush Rd 10
 NW Burlington Ky Sept 25/67

Howard H. B.
 Chf Squab

Transmits his Monthly returns
 into accompanying Vouchers
 for the month ending September
 30th 1867.

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Bureau R. I. and W. Lands.
Office Chf Agt 4th Dist L.S.D
Mr. Farling Ky Sept 20th 1869.

Capt. R. E. Johnston
Chf Sub. Asst Comm
Lexington Ky
Capt.

I have the honor
to transmit herewith my monthly returns
with accompanying Vouchers for the month
ending 30th day of September 1869.

H. C. Howard	for services	\$ 146.67.
Jno J Evans.	" "	78.00
W. W. Gayle	" "	78.00.
C. J. Glover	" Rent	10.00
Francis A Boyd	" "	15.00
Moses Hall	" "	15.00.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
H. C. Howard.
Chf Agent.

Bureau R. F. & L. Lands
 Office Chf Agent C. Diet
 Lexington Sub Dist. 17.
Greenupburg, Ky. Sept. 25, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Capt R. E. Johnston
 43^d U. S. Infy. Chf Sub
 Asst Comm Lexington, Ky.
 with information that
 as far as I can learn,
 there does no man by
 the name of Thos. B.
Odell, reside in Con-
 cord, Lewis Co. Ky.

J. J. Reeves
 Chf Agr C. Diet
 R. F. Sub Dist.
End. 39, 1867.

New back C. S. U. C. Sept 30, 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Sept 10th 1867P. S. Reeves
Chf Agents

Sir.

Please ascertain if there
is such person as Thos D. Odell of Concord Ky
(Lewis County) and if so information regarding
his Loyalty.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt Servant
R E. Johnston
Capt & Co H S Infy
Chf Secy & Comr.

Answer soon on back of this Letter -
R. E. Johnston

Bureau P. F. & A. Lands.
Chief Agents Office, B. D. L. S. D.
Haystack Sept. 25th 1867

Tras C. J. Chief Agent.

Transmits Reports,
Touchers &c. for the month
of September 1867.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs
Chief Agents Office, S.D. L.S.D.
Mayeville, Ky. Sept. 2 1867

True C. J. Chief Agent

Makes written report of
Affairs in Fifth District
for the month of September
1867.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

CHIEF AGENT'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST. L. S. D.

Maysville, Ky. Sept 25th 1867.

Capt. R. E. Johnston,
Chief Sub. Asst. Commr.
Lexington, Ky.

Captain.

I have the honor to submit the following report of affairs in this district for the month of September 1867.

Very few violations of Contracts have come to my knowledge. The commission of outrages continue. Affidavits have been taken in two cases. Several cases have been reported verbally but I have been unable to procure the attendance of the parties. These cases will be investigated without delay. Owing to an illness of a very serious nature, I have been unable to complete the tour of Inspection, as directed in Special Orders No. 89 dated Bureau R. F. & A. L. Asst. Commr. Office, Louisville, Ky., August 21st 1867. I shall proceed to complete the Inspection of the district as ordered, without unnecessary delay and will then report the result.

NARA 111

Coming to the poverty of many of the Freedmen of this city and vicinity, many of them are unable to employ Physicians or purchase medicines, during sickness. I would respectfully recommend that a dispensary be established in this city for their relief. It would certainly be a great blessing and would doubtless be the means of saving many valuable lives.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

A J Jones
Chief Agent.

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Purman R. F. Val
 Sub asst Comm Officer
 Connington Ky.
 Sept 26th 1867

Graham Geo S
 Bt Capt usury
 Sub asst Comm

Reports the Condition
 of the Col^d people in
 his District during
 the month of Sept 1867

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters 3d Dist., Lexington Sub-Dist.,

Covington, Ky., Sept 26th 1867

Hon. Brig General John Ely
 Chf Supt. State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to report that the condition of the Colored people in my District is somewhat improved this month, Colored testimony is generally received throughout the District. The mayor of Covington still persists in refusing to accept negro testimony whereby great injustice is done the Colored people.

Employment is plenty and wages good as a general thing the Colored people are industrious and consequently prospering schools have been started under most favorable auspices and it is expected they will be greatly increased the next month

I am, General,
 very respectfully
 Yours, O. J. S.

Jos. S. Graham
 District Sub-assistant

Bureau R. F. & al
Sub Asst Com Officer
Covington Ky. Sept 26/67

Graham Sub
Asst Com Sub Asst Com

Encloses Reports for
September 1867

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters 3d Dist., Lexington Sub-Dist.,

Corington, Ky., Sept 26th 1867
 Capt R. E. Johnston U.S.A.
 Chf Sub Asst Comm
 Lexington Ky.

Capt

I have the honor to enclose herewith
 the following monthly Reports pertaining to
 Bureau R. F. & A. for Sept^r 1867 viz

Report of Bureau R. F. & A.

No. 2. Persons and Articles Aided

Report of Schools

I am, Capt

Very respectfully,

Yours ob^d Serv^t

Jos. S. Graham

Rt Capt USV Sub Asst Comm

Nicholasville Ky
Sept 26. 1867.

Kearney Ins Co.
Agent.

Encloses Reports and
Vouchers for Sept 67.

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Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Nicholsville Ky
Sept 26th 1867

Capt R. E. Johnston
Chf Subst Commr

Sir I have the honor
to transmit the following reports &
vouchers. Monthly report of B.
R. F. & A. S. School report & report of persons
and articles hired here. Also vouchers
for J. H. Nain for services \$85.00

	Postage	250
"	House rent	8
Aug Jchaeffe	" "	15
Peter Johnson	" "	15
Wm Brown	" "	15

I am sir very respectfully
Yours Oth. S. S.

J. H. Nain -
Act B. R. F. & A. S.
Nicholsville

Nicholasville
Sept 26. 1867

Name Ind. Agent.

Makes written report
of affairs in Lis
Agency for Sept 1867.

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Bureau R. F. A. S. S.
 Nicholasville Ky
 Sept-26th 1867

Cap R. E. Johnston

Chf Dist Assist Comm &c

Sir I have the honor to make the following report of matters pertaining to the Bureau R. F. A. S. S. in my district for the month of September.

In Jessamine County when I have a better opportunity of attending personally to freedmen's affairs and watching over their interests we have but little trouble. I have by dint of hard coaxing, threatening, and continual harassing succeeded in getting our Court to grant these freed men a hearing in all cases, and protect them in their rights. We have had three flagrant outrages committed on freed men in this county during the month, but in each case the civil authorities promptly arrested the parties and after trying them before the Magistrate Court held them over

for further trial, putting their bail as high as though offences had been committed on white persons. I think our white citizens are beginning to recognize the fact, that the freed men are a part and parcel of this government and entitled to protection. It may require some time to bring to ^{that} the point - but they are gradually working that way.

Our schools here are flourishing. In Janard & Madison Counties, the civil authorities are not disposed to give them freed men any show at all in court. And I am called upon frequently to settle the difficulties ~~between~~ between them. They have so far, cheerfully abided by my decisions, but they are beginning to mutter their disapprobations, ~~and~~ they are getting tired of freed men's ~~business~~ ^{business} in this country and will not put up with them much longer.

The schools in those counties are thriving well. We will open three more this month with an aggregate of two

hundreds pupils.

The freed men are doing well through-
out the district, are all working and pre-
paring for the coming winter.

I Am Captain

Very respectfully

Your Obedt servant

J. L. Nairn

Asst B. R. F. & A 2

Nicholasville Ky

Nicholasville Ky
Sept 26. 1867

Harri Mo G.
Agent

Requies to an Order to
Froth Lancaster Ky rd

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Bancroft R. F. & A. F.
Nicholasville &
Sept 26th 1867

Capt R. E. Johnston

Sir I have the honor to
apply for permission to go to Lancaster &
various other places in Lancaster County &
on official business.

I am sir

very respectfully
your obt. servt
J. C. Bair
Adj. B. R. F. & A. F.

Versailles 14
Sept 28: 1867

Read L. H.
Agent.

Transmits Vouchers
for Sept 1867.

Rec'd C. S. A. C. C. Sept 30 - 67

Bureau R F & a Lands
 Ag to Office 2^d Dist - L S S
 Versailles Ky Sept - 28th 1867

Capt R E Johnston
 Sub apt com^r

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith the
 following Vouchers for rent and hire during the
 month of Sept 1867 Viz:

J W Read	for Services	\$75- ⁰⁰
Bery Craig	for Rent	\$-5- ⁰⁰
Aaron Searey	" "	\$25- ⁰⁰
S Straws Jr	" "	\$15- ⁰⁰
S Straws Jr	" "	\$12- ⁰⁰
S Straws Jr	" "	\$10- ⁰⁰
S Straws Jr	" "	\$10- ⁰⁰
J W Read	Postage	\$-2- ⁰⁰

Very Respectfully
 J W Read
 Agt 2^d Dist L S S Ky.

Versailles Ky

Sept 28. 1867

Read, J. H.
Agent.

States that the son of
Narrich Hillenris has
been returned to Mrs
Heacock. so

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Lands
 Agents Office 2^d Dist
 Verbaillies 17 Sept 28th 1867

Capt R E Johnston
 Sub Asst Com^r
 Lexington 173

Captain

In reply to your communication of Sept-23rd 1867
 relative to the Son of Harriet-Williams whom we
 placed with Mr Hancock. I have the honor
 of informing you that the boy has been returned
 to Mr Hancock and I think will remain with
 him without further.

Very Respectfully
 your Ob^d-Servant

J W Reed

Agts-2^d Dist-

Musville N
Sept 28. 1867

Read J. N
agent.

Transmit Reports for
Sept 1867.

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B R F & a Lands
 Agents Office 2^d Dist
 Versailles Ky Sept-28th 1867

Capt R. E. Johnston
 Subt Asst Com^r }

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith the
 following reports for the month of Sept 1867.
 Report of B R F & a L.
 Report of hire and rent during the month.
 Dist Supts Report of Schols.

Very Respectfully
 your O^b Serv^t
 J W Read
 Agt - 1st Dist

Lexington Ky
Sept 29. 1867

Flann Lr P H.
Apt Insp Gene

Makes report of the
Condition of Freedmen
at Clintonville Ky

Recd C S ACO. Sept 29-67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., September 29th 1867.

Capt R. E. Johnston.

43^d U. S. Infantry.

Chief Sub Asst Com'r.

Sir

In obedience to Special order No 50 dated Bureau R. F. and A. Lands Sept 28th 1867. I have the honor to report after a careful investigation made at Clintonville Bourbon Co Ky and vicinity the Freedmen living in a quiet & undisturbed manner without interference and receiving general good treatment from the whites. only in exceptional and rare cases are they abused and then by the so-called "regulators". In my endeavor to ascertain the number of outrages inflicted by this band or any one else on the Freedmen I was informed of but two cases. one on the Paris turnpike and about one and a half miles from Clintonville and the other on the person of Lewis Clark held for having firearms in their possession and

which were taken away from them in a night visit by the "Regulators" Robert Ferrell and Henry P Butler both wealthy young men but of dissolute habits are strongly suspected to belong to this lawless band and of participating in the foregoing outrages.

Respectfully Submitted

A. W. Cook

1st Lt 2nd U. S. Stry
Chief Inspector General.

Bureau R. F. and L. S.
 Ad. Q. 1. 1st Dist. Sec. Dub Dist. Ky.
 Danville 30. Sep. 1864.

Drown. A. B. 1st Dist. Sub. Judge. Bond.
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Postage Account, in dupl, for
 of 50 ¹⁰⁰ expended on account of
 Postage by him from 1st to 30.
 September 1864.

Recr C S A C O. Oct 1-67-

Bureau R. H. to a hands
 Office Chief Agent District
 Lexington Sub District 14.
 Greensburg Ky. Sept. 30, 1867.

Receives, P. J.
 Chief Agent

Reports condition of the
colored people in his
 District for the month
 of September 1867.

Recd CSACO. Oct 2 - 67 -

Bureau R. H. & A. Kando
Office Chf Agent 6th Dist Lexington Sub Dist 19
Greensburg, Ky. September 30, 1867.

Capt. R. E. Johnston
213d U.S. Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comm.
Lexington, Ky.
Captain

I have the honor to report that the condition of the colored people in this district is improving. They are, with few exceptions, employed, and at fair wages, and, were it not for the overbearing spirit exhibited toward them by the disloyal portion of the community, they would get along very well, within this month there was four cases of maltreatment of colored persons, and that without any provocation whatsoever. I applied to the civil authorities, and requested that the guilty parties be brought to justice, but could get no satisfaction. I then concluded to take the affidavits of the colored persons and forward them for your action, but the offenders hearing it, came forward and compromised in a manner satisfactory to the blacks.

The schools in my district have been closed since July 31st but I expect to reopen them on the 1st of October.

I am Captain,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servant,
R. E. Reeves,
Chf Agt 6th Dist,
Lex. Sub-D. 19.

A 478. 1867

War Department

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Washington Sept 26/1867

Howard Maj Genl C. C.
by A. P. Howe

Ask receipt of papers in
the claims for bounty of
Emm's McGoffin Co. K. 114
Newton Reed, alias Phelps. "6"
George Turner - " B. 12. H. A.

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands.
Asst. Comm. Office State Ky
Somerville Sept 30. 67

Respectfully forwarded
to Capt. R. E. Johnston
U. S. A. Chief Sub Asst Comm
Lexington Ky

By order of
Rt. Brig. Genl S. J. Burbank
Asst. Comm. Kentucky

Blundell
Rt. Brig. Genl A. J. V.
Chief Supdt &c

Em 51306.67

Asst. A. S. O. Ky Sept 30 - 1867
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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION

Washington, Sept 26 1867.

Genl O. F. Flood
Lt Col B. M. B. B.
Sept 26 1867

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Com-
missioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim
for Cammer in the case

of the following-named ~~discharged~~ soldiers:
James M. Toffin, K Co 117, Regt. U. S. C.

Newton Reed
alias Phelps Co 114 " " "
George T. Tamm, D. 12 " " " asy.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Gould
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

B. M. B. B. B. B.

Mr. O. F. Flood
O. F. Flood

Bureau R. F. & A Lands
 Office Chf Agent 6th Dist
 Lexington Sub Dist. Ky.
 Greenupburg Ky. Sept. 30, 1867.

Recd. P.
 Chf Agent

Enclosure Reports per-
 taining to 6th Dist Ky.
 Sub-Dist. Ky, Bureau
 R. F. & A Lands for
 the month of September
 1867.

Recd C. S. A. C. Oct 2 - 67

Bureau R. F. & A Lands
 Office Chf Agent 6th Dist; Lexington Sub-Dist. 14.
 Greensburg, Ky. September 30, 1867.

Capt R. E. Johnston
 43rd U. S. Infy
 Chf Sub Assg Comm.
 Lexington, Ky.
 Captain.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith Reports pertaining to 6th District
 Lexington Sub-Dist. Ky. Bureau R. F. & A
 Lands, for the month of September 1867.

I am Capt
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 P. J. Reeves
 Chf Agt 6th Dist
 Lexington Sub Dist Ky.

Nicholasville Ky
Nov 1. 1867

John Ingham
Agent.

In regard to Rent
for School Building at
Lancaster Ky..

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1867

Rec'd C S A C O. Nov 4 - 67 -

Bureau R. F^d & A. Lands
 Nicholasville Ky
 Nov 1st 1867

Capt R. E. Johnston
 Chf Sub. Ist Cmn

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge rec^d of your communication in regard to rent of Building at Lancaster Ky. And to give you the following information.

Previous to first of September, the school committee there kept account of the number of Pupils attending the school who were unable to pay, and paid the teacher for the Pupils so going, out of the rent money. Since the first of September they pay (at my suggestion) two thirds of the amt rec^d for rent to the teacher, regardless of the number of free pupils attending. reserving the balance (1/3) for keeping the building in repair &c.

Hoping this will be satisfactory I am sir
 very respectfully your obt servant

J. L. Nairn.
 Agent R. F. & A.

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Bureau R. I. Ind A Lands.
Office Chf Agent. 4th Dist L.S.D.Ky
Mt. Sterling Ky Nov 3rd 1864.

R. E. Johnston
Capt. & Chf Sub. Arch. Commr.
Lexington Ky.
Capt.

I have the honor
to report that the conditions of the Affairs of the
Bureau R. I. Ind A Lands. in this District are
in a prosperous condition, everything pertaining
to it seems to be doing well. The schools are
flourishing, and if I could only procure
suitable Teachers. I could start (3) three more
schools in this District.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
H. C. Horroard

Chf Agent 4th Dist
Lex Sub Dist Ky

Nov 11, 1867

Bureau R. F. and A. Lande
Lexington Ky. Nov 5th 67.

Johnston R. E. Captcy
Chief Subass Commr

Requests an order to
turn the fifty (50) School
benches, (now borne on his
Return of Stones pertaining
to B. F. and A. L.) over to
James Turner Henry King
and James Monroe, Trustees
of the Colored School in this
Lexington,

Recd A. B. O. of Nov 6 - 1867

Bureau R. F. and A. Lande
Asst. Commr Office Kentucky
Louisville Nov 6. 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Maj Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c Washington
D. C. with the recommendation
that the within request be
granted

Recd 1449
S. B. M. W. M.
Pt. Brig. Genl. U. S. A.
Asst Commr Kentucky

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Nov 5th 1867

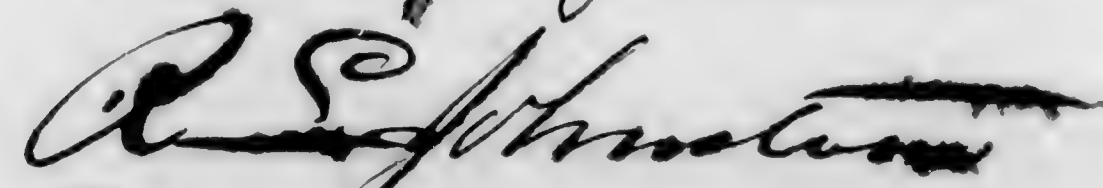
Gen Col Gen P. Runkle
 N. Ga. Chf Supt State Hg
 Colonel.

I have the honor to respectfully request an order to turn the Fifty (50) School Benches (now borne on my Return of Stores pertaining to Gen. R. R. A. Lads) over to James Turner, Henry King and James Monroe. Trustees of the Colored School in this City.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt Servant



Capt H. C. S. Inf 5

Chf Supt Asst Com

#470 = 67

Louisville Ky
Nov 5. 1867

Ben P.

Mr Coltr

In regard to Estimate
for Blanks.

Recr C & C. Nov 5 - 67 -

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 5th 1867.
Capt R. E. Johnston U.S.A.
Chief Sub. Treas. Com. &c.
Lexington Ky.
Captain:

Referring to your communication of
Novbr 2nd 1867 requesting a supply of blanks,
I am directed by the Treas. Commissioner to
call your attention to letter of Oct 23, 1867
from this Office, in which you were instructed
to "only ask for such number of blanks
as you would probably use,"

You have, including yourself,
ten officers & Agents. The request for 100
Blank reports Bureau R.F. & A. Lands, & 100
Supdt's School reports, for one month, is
considered excessive.

Economy in the administration
of the affairs of this Bureau is in-
dispensable. You will therefore please
ask for only such number of blanks
(over)

as you absolutely requires

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

~~Wm R. R. R. R. R.~~

Brevet Colonel 3rd Army

Chief Engr'g &c

Louisville Ky
 Nov 5. 1867

~~Quintessence by~~
 Runkle Ben D
 Dr Coe

In regard to registration
 for Ben Kolder in
 March of Nov 1867

Recd C Saco. Nov 6 - 67 -

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov 5th 1867.

Capt R. E. Johnston,


Chief Sub-Assa Comm. Lexington Ky.
Captain.

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl S. Burbank, Asst Comm State of Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov 2-1867 requesting a supply of stationery for November 1867, and in reply to inform you that the articles mentioned, will be forwarded to you, except the thirty (30) pen holders, which are not forwarded, as it appears from the records of this Office that thirty six (36) pen holders were sent to you Sept 5-1867, and it is supposed that they have not yet been worn out.

It will be necessary for your clerks to rule the blank books for use in your Office, as the expense of having them ruled by machinery would be too much, and the accounts would probably be disallowed.

I am very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.


Bvt Col W. L. G. A. Chief Supt.

Frankfort 19
 Nov 5. 1867

Hodge a G.

In regard to Loyalty
 of Clements Onan &
 and P W May Hall.

above line:

Rec'd back 5 aco. Nov 6-67-

Frankfort, Nov 5. 1867.
 I enclose you accidentally forgot
 to sign your name to this letter of inquiry.

Frankfort-14

Nov 5. 1867

Hodges & S.

In regard to Henry
of Lexington Ohio &
Mrs. D. M. May Lee.

Frankfort, Nov 5. 1867

Dear Sir:

I suppose you accidentally got
to sign your name to this letter or inquiry.

I have used my best endeavors to find
out something about the 'loyalty' at any time, of
Henry and son, and no person who knows any-
thing about them - for there ^{are} two in the County -
father and son I suppose, as their names are
on the State Assessor's Book as such, and from
what I have learned, neither father or
son are probably qualified to discharge such
duties as you might require at this time.

(I believe Henry and son
are Union voters at the ap-
pointment of Subordinate
Commissioners a bad symptom)

But Hayslett has always been con-
sidered loyal. At the last Presidential
election he voted for Mr. Lincoln. At the
last Congressional election, in Nov, he
voted for Col. Housman - who was the Union-
love candidate; and ^{at} the late Governor's election
he did not vote at all as between Wilson
and James. He voted for two of the Union
Ticket for the minor offices. This is rather
a bad symptom.

Respectfully,
A. Hayslett

Recd Nov 5. 1867.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Nov 4th 1867

Morgan Vance, Esq on A. G. Hedges Esq
Frankfort Ky
Sirs.

Please obtain for me
information regarding the past & present
Loyalty of

Clempson Onan

Lock Port Franklin Co. Ky.

P. H. Mayhall, Bridgeport Franklin Co. Ky
I have no Agents in your County and
therefore take this means of obtaining
the desired information. Please return
your answer on the back of this letter.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. E. Johnston

Capt & S. Infy

Chf for Asst Com

Louisville Ky

Apr 6. 1867

Remble Gen D

Mr Coltr

States that the Apr Com Ky
has requested the Com
to revoke the appointments
of J. H. Harris & J. A. Reed
to take effect Nov 67
or so and that they be
informed of the same

Recd C S A C O. May 7 - 67 -

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 6th 1867.

Captain A. E. Johnston U.S.A.

Chief Sub. Asst. Comr &c

Lexington, Ky.

Captain:

I am directed by Pt. Brig General Sidney Burbank Assistant Commissioner State of Kentucky, to inform you that with a view of reducing the expenses of this Bureau, he has requested the Commissioner to revoke the appointment of John G. Cain, Agent at Nicholasville, and J. M. Read Agent at Versailles Ky., to take effect November 15. 1867

You will please inform them of this action, so that they can make arrangements to leave the Bureau at said date.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Wm R. Burdett

Br Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supt &c

Geo Downey Nov 1/67

Respectfully returned to
Col R. E. Johnson Chief
Supt. of C. with information
that the within named
Greenville & Kate Wiley.

have never done a
disloyal act known or
heard of by those I have
consulted - they are
Democrats & not my
kind of Loyal Men

Respectfully
Yours &c &c
J. N. Hume

Georgetown

Nov 6 - 67

Furnell J N

Regarding Loyalty of
Greenville & Kate Wiley
of Owen Co Ky.

Rever back sac. No 7-67-

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Nov 4th 1867J A Finnell, Esq
SirPlease furnish me
with information regarding the loyalty ofGreenville Wiley, on road from Stamping Ground
to Orienta Ky since Nov 1. 1862.Nat Wiley on road from Harman to
Monterey Over Co Ky since Nov 1. 1862.

The Post Office address of each is Stamping Ground

If you can obtain the information
desired, it will be thankfully received.

Very Respectfully

Yours obt servant

R E Johnston

Capt & 3rd Infy

Chf Surg & Com

Louisville Ky
Nov 7 - 1867

Runkle Ben P.
Mr Colr

Enclose Invoices & Receipts
for Stationery.

Recd CSACO. Nov 8-67-

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Ky.,

Louisville, Ky.,

Dec 1 186

Capt. R. E. Johnston to C.
 Chief Sub-Asst Commissioner
 Lexington, Ky.

Sirs:

I have the honor to acknowledge
 herewith Duane's Receipts of Stationery forwarded
 to you yesterday. Please sign Receipts and
 return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
 Yours O. H. Root.

[Signature]
 O. H. Root to C. May 4 5 1865
 Chief Sub-Asst. State of Ky.

Louisville Ky
 Nov 9. 1867

Dear Sir
 Please send
 Mr. Cole

States that Two Thousand
 Dollars (\$2000) will be
 paid by the Bureau
 in aid of constructing
 a Freedmen School House
 at Frankfort Ky.

Rec Craco Nov 11 - 67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 7th 1867.

Captain R. E. Johnston, U.S.A.

Chief Sub Asst Commr &c
Lexington, Ky.

Captain:

Referring to your endorsement of Nov 5th 1867, on the letter of Rev. B. B. Smith, Bishop of Kentucky, dated November 1st 1867, I am directed by Rt. Brig. General Sidney Burbank, Assistant Commissioner State of Kentucky to inform you that he has agreed to aid in constructing a building at Frankfort Kentucky, to be used as a school house for children of freedmen, to the amount of Two Thousand (\$2000⁰⁰) dollars.

You will therefore proceed, without delay, to Frankfort Ky, and confer with Bishop Smith.

The construction of this building will be under the supervision and charge of Bishop Smith.

The Two Thousand (\$2000) dollars will be paid upon vouchers signed by the contractors who perform the labor and furnish the materials; said materials

H. 628, 1867

War Department
Bureau R. & A. Sands
Washington D.C. Nov 9th 1867.

Forwarded to Major Genl
by B. Maj Genl A. P. Howe.

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in the claim for
arrears of pay etc of
John Purser (decd) A. Company
12th U.S. Inf. A.

Bureau R. & A. Sands
Asst Commr's Office - Ky
Louisville Nov 19, 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Pt Lieut Col R. E. Johnson
Chief Sub Asst Commr
at Lexington Ky -

By order of

Pt Brig Genl S. Pembank
Asst Commr Kentucky

*End 1530
1867*
Pt Colonel W. J. A.
Chief Sup'd Ky

Recd C. S. A. C. O. No 20 - 1867
Recd A. L. O. Ky Nov 19 - 1867

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov 9th 1867.

Capt W. E. Johnston.

S H. B. Mause

Capt
Livingston Ky.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for amusement etc. in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

John Turner, Co 12, Regt. U. S. C. S. G. A.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. P. Howe
Assistant Adjutant Gen.

Thos O. A. C. Ky.

Dr Maj. Gen. S. A.

Bureau R. F. & A. Hands
 Nicholasville Ky
 Nov 10th /867

Respectfully returned to
 Capt. R. E. Johnston, chf sub-
 Asst com with the following in-
 formation in regard to loyalty of
 within named persons.

Robt L. Jantler Disloyal
Alex. Anderson Loyal.

J. L. Harris.
 Asst B. R. F. & A. S.
 Nicholasville
 Ky

New branch sacs. Nov 11-67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Nov 4th 1867

Mr G. Raine
Agent

Sir

Please furnish me with
information regarding the Past & Present
Loyalty of.

Robt L. Salter Lancaster 19

Alex Anderson " "

Return your answers
on this letter.

Very Respectfully

Your obt servant

R. E. Johnson

Capt & 3rd Infy

Chf for Asst Com

Louisville Ky

Nov 11. 1867

~~Bartholomew Ky~~
Punkle Den P

Mr Clerk

Requests report in
regard to retention
of Dr R T Tuggle and
Auger &c

Recr CSACO. No 12-6

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 11th 1867.

Captain R. E. Johnston U.S.A.
 Chief Sub Dist Comm'r
 Lexington, Ky.

Captain:

I am directed by Bt. Brig. General Sidney Burbank, Asst. Comm'r. State of Kentucky, to inform you that it is not deemed advisable to continue to employ Dr R. J. Suggs as A. A. Surgeon Bureau R. F. & S. at Lexington Kentucky, unless there is some other and further reason therefor, than is contained in his reports.

Dr Suggs' last report shows only fourteen (14) sick cared ^{for} during the week. This number is not sufficient to justify the employment of a Physician especially since there are points in your District where there is much greater need of Medical attendance.

You will therefore report without delay whether or not you can make any arrangement with the civil authorities for the care of the sick in and

WARREN

Very respectfully

Paul R. Hunter

Chief Supdt re

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.,

Danville, 12th Nov 1864.

Br. Capt. US

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

Encloses Receipts, in dup, to Capt. Wm. Johnston. USA. Sub Asst. Comr. at Lexington for Bureau R. F. & A. L. Stores, received in dup Nov 8th Nov. 1864. For order of Officer in 1st Dist Sub D. Ky. during Nov. 1864.

2 Enclos.

Rec. Case. No 14-67-

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT,

Danville, Ky.,

12 Nov

1864.

Capt. R. G. Johnston USA

1st Sub. Det. Com., Lexington Ky.

Captain:

I have the honor to
transmit herewith, Receipts, in duplicate, for Bureau R. S.
and H. S. Stores, invoiced to me by yourself on the 8th
November 1864. For also during the month of November 1864.

I am very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt. Servant. -

Abner Brown

1st Sub. Det. Com. 1st Sub. Det. Com.

Sub. Det. Com. 1st Sub. Det. Com.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Oct 3^d 1867.

Capt R. E. Johnston,
Chief Sub-Asst Comm Lexington Ky.
Captain.

I am directed by Brs Brig Genl Sidney Burbank
Asst Comm State of Kentucky, to inform you in reply
to your letter of October 1st 1867, that Twenty (20) Dollars
per month, each, will be paid from the funds of
this Bureau, to James Turner, for rent of the two churches
at Lexington Ky for school purposes from Oct 1st 1867, on
condition that the money is used for the benefit of
the schools.

You will please inform this Office how many rooms
each house contains.

I am very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

Levi T. Burnett.

Brs Capts U. S. F. A. A. A. Genl.

J. 959506/1867
Lexington Ky
Oct 2 - 1867

Johnston Capt R. E.
Chief Sub Asst Comm.
Returns letter of June 3^d
Enclosing evidence in the
Case of Michael Welsh
for the murder of Mat
Scott (Col) in July 1867 -
& letter from Welsh's
attys - asking if said
Welsh appears for trial
next week in Woodford
Circuit Court & negro
witnesses and allowed
to testify - whether he
will be arrested by the
military &c &c

(4 Encls)
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Rec'd A.C.O. Ky Oct 3 - 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
A. Comm's Office State of Ky
Louisville Oct 4 1867

Respectfully returned to
Capt R. E. Johnston, Chf
Sub Asst Comm. & Lexing-
ton Ky. - In view of the
Decision of the Court of
Appeals of the State of
Ky, made June 5. 1867 -
in the case of W. J. Bow-
lin, appeal from the
Decision & sentence of the
Payette Circuit Court.
You are instructed not
to grant the request of
Messrs. Hustow, Knicker
& Buckner, Attorneys for
Michael Welsh, charged
with murder & you are
again directed to arrest
him if he can be found
in your Sub Dist. & for-
ward him to the military
Prison in this city. for-

(over)

trial before the U.S.
District Court District
of Kentucky -

By order of
Pt Brig Genl S. Pembark
Chief Comm. Kentucky
Genl F. Sumner
Pt Captain U.S.
A. A. General

Encl 1 of 959/1867

Louisville Ky
June 3. 1867.

LR 738
1867.

Ely Mr Brig Genl Ins
Chf Supt.

Directs that a thorough
investigation be made of the
alleged murder of Nathan Scott
(Cold in Scott Co Ky by Mike Welch
in July last. If it can be
proved on facts that this was
a cold blooded murder you
are directed to have Mike Welch
arrested & forwarded under guard
to the Military Prison in Louisville
This letter to be returned
with report re

Recd SACO. June 11. 1867.

Bureau R & A Hands
Chf Supt Aftl Comms Office
Lexington Ky Oct 2. 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr
Brig Genl John Ely. Chf
Supt State Ky attention invited
to the enclosed evidence and
also the letter of Wm H. Houston
Thimble & Dushkes attys for
Welch. When this evidence
was obtained an effort
was made to arrest Welch
but finding that traps
were after him, he imm-
ediately left the State and
up to the present time his
whereabouts is unknown to me.
I am of the opinion that
it would be well to allow
the case to come before
the State Court for trial
and see what attention
will be given to negro
evidence.

Please let me know
at your earliest convenience
(over)

What answer to give
Genl Houston & attys.

~~R. S. Johnston~~
Capt 43rd Inf Ky
Chf Supt Aftl Comms.
Recd A. C. O. Ky Oct 3-1867

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., June 3rd 1867.

Capt B. E. Johnston Esq.,
Chief Sub Asst Comr,
Dorington Ky
Captain.

I am directed by
Post Brig Genl Sidney Burlant, Assistant Comr
State of Kentucky, to instruct you, to make a
thorough investigation, of the alleged murder,
in July last, of Nat Scott, (colored) in Scott
County Ky, by Mike Welch, (white), referred to in
letter from this city, published in the Cincinnati
Commercial, of May 31st 1867.

If it can be proved on oath, that
this was a cold blooded murder, you are direct-
ed to have Mike Welch arrested, and forwarded
under guard to the Military prison in this city.

Please return this letter, with a report of
your action, and all the evidence properly
sworn to, you can obtain relative to this
case.

I am Capt

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Brigadier General
Chief Supdt.

Encl 2 J 959. 1867

State of Kentucky }
 County of Fayette } S.S.

Personally appeared before me a
 Notary Public in and for the county and state
 aforesaid, Nancy Briggs (colored) who being duly
 sworn states on oath, that she was a resident
 of Midway Woodford County Ky during the year
 of 1866. and that sometime in the month of
 July, 1866. she was present on Mr Gray's
 place when Mike Welsh appeared & called to
 Harvey Henderson (thinking he was Mat Scott.) to
 come to him. he then walked up & caught
 hold of Harvey Henderson & told him to go with
 him whereupon Harvey told him he was not
 Mat & asked Welsh to let him go which he
 (Welsh) did, and then waited until Mat came
 to the house from the Pasture. He then walked
 up to Mat & Colored him & told him to go with
 him & Mat replied he would not go & asked
 Welsh what he wanted him for. Welsh only
 replied by asking him to go with him still
 holding to Mat's collar and Mat had hold of Welsh
 in the same way. Some half dozen white boy^s came
 up from down town & laughed at Welsh ~~who~~
 asked if they saw how this dam nigger has
 hold of me. the boy^s then went off without
 saying anything, and after the boy^s had left
 Welsh put a pistol against Mat's stomach
 and fired. then he let loose of Mat & walked

off. I have not seen Welch since except twice
 at Lexington by he did not say anything
 to me - Welch was tried by the civil authori-
 ties at Midway by but I was not summoned
 as a witness in the case -

witnesses { R. T. Tuggle } Nancy ^{her} ~~and~~ Bugg
 { R. P. Johnston }

Deborahnd subscribed to before me a Notary
 Public at Lexington by this the 15th of June 1867.

W R Mendenhall

A. P. H. H.

Encl 3. J 959. 1867

United States of America } O.D.
 District of Kentucky }

Mollie Scott on oath states that she is the widow of Nathaniel Scott deceased. That one evening last summer during wheat harvest at the residence of Press Grey at Midway Ky her husband above mentioned and herself were in the lot milking the cows.

That Mike Welch came into the lot and caught Nathaniel Scott above named by the collar and ordered him to go into the presence of Press Grey which Nathaniel respectfully refused to do, whereupon Mike Welch shot and killed the above named Nathaniel Scott which she saw being personally present.

That Mike Welch is still running at large unpunished as she is informed, that owing to herself and some of her important witnesses being persons of color, she cannot obtain redress or justice in the Courts or Civil tribunals of Kentucky.

She therefore prays the Courts of the United States to take cognizance of the above offence and bring the offender to justice.

She further states that Mike Welch said he would kill her if she went to the Bureau about the above crime.

Attest James T. Griggs.

(Signed) Mollie Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me
at office in Lexington this 23rd day of
March A.D. 1867.

(Signed) A. H. Hubbard
U. S. Commissioner N. S.

True Copy
~~R. E. Armstrong~~
~~Capt. H. B. N. S. Inf. 5~~

Encl. 3. J. 959. 1867

Encl. 4. of 959, 1867

Lexington Ky
Sept 30. 1867.

Mr. Jos. B. ^{and}
Kinkead & Duckens, attys
for Melok.

State that the Bedford Circuit Court
Commences next week, Ask if
Michael Melok under indictment
for homicide of Nat Scott (col)
appears for trial, and negro
witnesses are allowed such as the
Commonwealth desires to testify
against him without objection,
Will you still arrest him? or
allow him to be so tried, There
will be no objection to any
witness for prosecution on
account of color.

Recd C S A C O. Sept 30 - 1867.

Lexington Ky Sept 30 1867

Capt R E Johnston

43 US Infy -

Lexington
Captain

The Handford
Circuit Court Commences next week, Michael
Kelch is under indictment for the homicide
of the negro man at Midway Ky named
Nat Scott as you know, I know the United
States Authorities have been attempting his
arrest since the indictment, If he appears
for trial, and negro witnesses are allowed
such as the Commonwealth may desire to
testify against him without objection,
will you still arrest him, or will
you allow him to be so tried?

There will be no objection to any witness
for the prosecution on account of color.

Please answer.

J. B. Burton
Sergeant & Buckner
attys for
Kelch -

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.

Danville, 8 October 1867

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

Asks Order to purchase 20
 bu. coal for his Office and 20
 bu. coal for Standard Agency
 during Oct. Nov. Dec. by. Jan. Feb.
 March 1868.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Chf. for Aft. Com. Office
 Lexington 14 Oct 10. 1867

Respectfully returned to
 Lieut. A. Benson. From
 Sub Asst Com who is
 authorized to purchase
 the quantities of coal
 herein mentioned Vouchers
 for same will be made
 on Form 12 & m. Rept
 and forwarded to this
 Office as soon as the
 purchase is made.

Leafe & S. S. S. S. S.
 Chf. for Aft. Com.

Rec'd & a.c.o. Oct 9-67-

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.

Danville, Ky., 8. October 1864.

Wapt. R. Co. Johnston 43^d Inf
 1st Lt. Wm. Lexington 1st St. Ky.
 Captain:

I have the honor to ask
 for authority to purchase Seventy²⁰ Bushels of coal for the
 use of the Office in Danville, and Seventy²⁰ Bushels of coal
 for the Standard Agency, during October, November, & December
 1864. January, February, and March 1865.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servant
 J. Benson Brown.

1 St. 43^d Inf.
 1st Lt. Wm. 1st St. 43^d Inf.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.,

Danville, 10th October 1867

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

Reports Inspection of Boyle, ~~Mercer~~,
 Lincoln, and Rockcastle Counties,
 States Danville, and Perryville principal
 towns in Boyle, a school required
 at Perryville; Harrodsburg, Salvisa,
 and Louisville principal towns of
 Mercer, a school required at Salvisa;
 Staubord, Crab Orchard, Hustonville,
 Millediquille, and Waverly principal
 towns of Lincoln, schools requi-
 red at Staubord Crab Orchard, and
 Millediquille, States the rebel senti-
 ment as strong as ever, and the
 Union Men outside of Danville, and
 Harrodsburg passing and availing in
 the suppression of Regulations, or
 advancement of the interests of the
 Freedmen.

Rec C S A C C Oct 11-67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT,

Danville, Ky.,

10th October

1864.

Capt. R. D. Johnston 43rd Reg. Inf.
 Sub Lt. Com. Lexington Sub Dist. Ky.
 Captain.

Having completed the inspection of the First District, Lexington Sub District, so far as my Office duties will admit during October 1864, in compliance with Special Order No. 46. from your Office dated 2nd Sep 1864. I have the honor to submit the following Report of Boyle, Mercer, Lincoln, and Rockcastle Counties.

Boyle.

The sentiment of the people in this County is intensely Rebel.

Danville, the County town with 2500 whites, and 1000 Freedmen, and Perryville with 800 whites, and 150 Freedmen are the only towns of any size in the County.

Danville has about 50 Union White Men who are not only anxious to aid the Freedmen in his present desperate struggle for liberty, and life, but are really the means of quietly rendering them material as
 over.

"distance, and advice, but their force is insufficient for any general movement to influence a change in the local pressure bearing upon the Freedmen, in the unjust laws, and inhuman prejudices existing and continually felt by them on account of the Rebel element, a large majority of these people not having been whipped in the late War.

Schools are in operation here, a sufficient No. kept in an advanced condition.

Perryville I shall characterize as a collection of Rebels. It is to me an unaccountable fact that I should find in Perryville men who are loud in their protestations of loyalty, who vote the Union ticket, and yet are the very leaders of gangs of "Regulators, or Banditti", so that civil law is a nullity, but as the fighting is mainly between the whites, and so far as I can hear the Blacks are seldom injured I have had no cause to investigate this unhappy state of affairs, further than to stigmatize this new Rebellion against law and order, but an outcropping of the first.

This "Lynch" law has of late overthrown the civil law, and caused the almost entire desertion of the old judicial tribunals; — how then can justice such Rebellion

over.

" I cannot understand.

I am obliged to attribute their action in some measure to a desire to gratify private ends, and this is most likely the cause which excites Dr J. J. Polk, Post Master; James Murphy, Constable; A. B. Bolton, and a few others who have always voted, and been otherwise truly loyal to the great National Union.

In the 150 located Freedmen all shades of Religion exists but a leading gentleman of the town informed them some time ago that they must unite to secure a church; they have done so, and subscribed about 550. \$ for its purchase.

No site has yet been determined upon but a House and lot of Mr Thomas Grey will probably be purchased in the edge of town.

About 100 \$ is already paid in, and I recommended to this gentleman to make the immediate purchase, and pay the residue by installments so that it might be secured at once for a school.

I have also urged on the Post Master, Dr. Polk to assist me by securing a Room at once for a school, until the church can be secured for that purpose, but his assistance and provisions are so scarce that I cannot depend on his co-operation.

Dr Post Master & were only directed by the proper authorities.

"Thinking to assist this Bureau, their aid would be exactly what is necessary in all places too small for an Agency.

There are no other towns of any size in the County.

The Freedmen are all suffering on account of the denial to them of all rights of person and property, in their equality before the law, which they cannot understand.

They imagined that when free, they would stand on equal chances in the race of life with their somewhat whiter brethren, that their people who had been held in ignorance and bondage so long could face the world, and nobly dare to achieve a name, and a place, and they cannot understand the enigma how Kentucky is loyal, and still slaving besotted in laws and ideas while Sumner was disloyal, and is now breathing the upper air of a substantial Freedom.

I confess I am unable to convince them.

There are of necessity numerous cases of litigation such as the entail of property to old family servants, and various classes of law suits, constantly before the local tribunals wherein the pressure of unjust laws, and towering prejudices admit of but little show of justice towards the Blacks
over.

The Freedmen are striving on, hoping for the dawn of their freedom over again, when they can demand the rights for which they understood they ought to have fought successfully.

Worcester.

Principal towns are Harrodsburg (county town), 1500 whites, and 200 Freedmen; Cornishville, an Freedmen; and Salina 1000 whites, and 1000 Freedmen.

Harrodsburg has three schools, a sufficient number, and for this district is in quite a peaceable condition.

It has some excellent loyal men such as Capt. J. W. Boardwell, banker, J. M. Kyle, and J. S. Hardin, Atty, with a few others.

Cornishville is quite loyal.

Salina ought to have a school establishment but there is not one "loyal man" in the town, Charles Graham the nearest being 4 miles away at "Red Sorado" (a mill).

I have written to him for his assistance therein.

Simeon.

Principal towns, Stanford (county town), 800 whites 200 Blks, Arab Orchard 45 Blks, Hustonville 50 Blks, Milledgville 50 Blks and Waynesburg 45 Blacks

Over

This County is the grand centre around which revolves and grows which emanates the flying embers which have fired this Section into demonic Rebel fury.

Previous to the recent arrival of Troops at Stamford, Rebel hordes, and squads of armed Guerrillas rode through its streets daily threatening the lives of the Jew¹⁰⁰ or Jew¹²¹ Union Men here, and striking terror to the homes of the Freedmen.

It has been but a few months since Jew¹² colored School houses were burned, and even now they dare not buy property on which to locate on account of ominous warnings of desolation awaiting them.

Probably the most wicked murder they have committed was that of Major Bridgewater whose assassins sit (6) in D.C. are still at large, but little effort having been made by the "Military" for their arrest, although they are under orders.

Wash - Orchard is the Headquarters of the Regulators in this District, and here they hold high carnival, and soon here they pounce upon their unsuspecting Union victims whenever certain they can strike them in the back.

I searched the Jew¹²¹ Hotels at the Orchard in September for these cut-throats but they were absent

Over

The Freedmen are erecting a church at Staunton which is also intended to be used as a school.

Willedgville and Crab Orchard will probably soon have small schools

Rockcastle.

Hospital, and only town, Mt. Vernon has whites, and about 50 Blacks.

This County is rocky and sparsely inhabited. Charles Kirtley is the only loyal man I know of in the County

Respectfully submitting this partial Report of my District I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant,
H. Douglass Brown.
St. St. 43d. Dist
Dist. of how? St. St. Dist. of how?

Washington Dc

Oct 12. 1867.

Barnett

Wm A. P.

Br Maj Gen

In regard to Circular No.
8. Form No 85 are
no longer required in
Cases of Cold Soldiers.

Official Copy furnished
from Act Com office.

Recr CSACO. Oct 23-67=

War Department.
 Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Slaves
 Claim Division

Washington, D. C. Oct 17. 1867.

Brigadier Genl. Sidney Burbank,
 Assistant Commissioner Bureau &c
 Louisville Ky.

General:

No forms of affidavit required by Circular
 No 8, are sent, as the statement in regard to the non-
 disposal of discharge &c, is embodied in the blanks.

Information has this day been received from
 the Second Auditor's Office to the effect that "Forms
 A-35" are no longer required in cases of colored
 soldiers.

I am General

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant.

(Signed) A. P. Howe

Brig Maj General U.S.A.

Official Copy.

furnished for information of Capt R. E. Johnston,

Levi S. Burnett,

Brig Cap U. S. A. A. S.

Louisville Ky
Oct 16: 1867

Trunkle. Gen D.
 Maps

Enclosed Invoices and
 Receipts for Stationery.

Recd C S A C O. Oct 18-67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Oct 16th 1867.

Capt. R. E. Johnston;

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Lexington, Ky.

Capt.

I have the honor to inclose herewith, Invoices and Receipts for Stationery, transferred to you on the 7th inst.

You will please sign and return the Receipts at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully

Yours ob^l Serv^t

Wm. R. Johnson
Major 48th U.S. Infantry,
Chief Supdt. State of Ky.

F 322, 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Lexington Oct 22, 1867

Flood St P. H.
(67)

Asks if a claim in favor
of Henry Johnson late
a Pvt 8th Regt. A. Arty.
has been filed in Wash-
ington - Says his mother
Jane Jones - has applied
for the information
to the

Refer

Recd A. B. O. of Oct 23/67

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Asst Comrs Officers Ky -
Louisville Oct 23. 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Maj Genl O O Howard
Comdr & Washington H. C.

J B Warrall
 Lt Brig Genl U.S.A.
 Asst Commr Kentucky

Ex. D. No. 629/67.
War Department
Qu. R. & F. & L. & S.
Gen. Division.
Washington Nov. 2nd 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Hon. E. S. French, 2nd
Auditor Treasury with
request for information.

C. P. Howe

Lt. Mas. Gen. W. A.
 For Mas. Gen. Connor

Respectfully returned
to Major Gen. C. C. Howard
Comr. V.C. Washington D.C.

The records of
this office fail to
show receipt of claim
in case of Henry
Johnson private
W. W. D. C. H. art,

C. B. French

By W. B.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

~~Chief~~ Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,Lexington, Ky., Oct 22nd 1867

Major Genl O. O. Howard
 Comd R R & A Lands
 Washington DC
 General.

I have the honor to request to be informed if a claim in favor of Henry Johnson late a Private in the 8th United States Colored Heavy Artillery, and who is supposed to have died at Cairo Illinois, two (2) months ago, for bounty, has ever been filed by any Claim Agent, or other person in the proper office at Washington DC.

His mother Jane Jones has applied at this office for the above information, and I therefore request you will please furnish it at your earliest convenience

(over)

I am General
 Very Respectfully
 Your obt servant
 A. N. Cook

#294-27

This Apt Comrs Office
 State of Kentucky

1st Lieut and Asst Surg
 for Asst Comr

E. O. 11. 658. / 67.

War Department
 Dir R. S. & Lds.
 Land Division
 Washington. Dec. 2nd 1867
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Respectfully returned
 to Lieut. R. S. Flood
 through O. S. C. W.
 and attention invited
 to endorsement of Genl
 Auditor Treasury.

By order of
 Maj Genl Howard Commr. R.

Wm J. who
 Asst. Dir. & Div.
 Dec. 3-1867

Bureau of A. and N. Lands
 Asst Commr Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Dec 5. 67

Respectfully forwarded to
 Lt Lieut Col. P. E. Johnston USA
 Chief Sub Asst Commr Lexington Ky.
 Attention invited endorse-
 ment of Maj Genl O. B. Howard
 Commr. R. dated Dec 2. 67.

By order of
 Bt Brig Genl Sidney Barback
 Asst Commr of Kentucky
 R. S. C. W.

By order of
 Bt Colonel U. S. A.
 Chief Supdr

Rec back C. S. A. C. Dec 6-67

Versailles 19.

Oct 23rd 1867

Capt R E Johnston,

Dear Sir

In reply to the within
letter I have the honor
to inform you I have
one desk belonging to the
Government, which I
procured at your office
at the time I ~~opened~~
an office in Versailles

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
L W Pease
Agtr

Recd back C S A C O. Oct 24-67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Oct 22nd 1867

J M Read

Agent re

Versailles Ky

Sir:

Please inform
me if you haven't a Desk in
your office belonging to the Government
which you procured here -
Please answer at once -

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
R E Johnston
Capt 40th Inf 6th
Chf for apt Com

Camp Nelson Ky.
Oct 24. 1867

Free Inv 4.

In regard to Bell
taken from C Nelson Ky.

Recr 5000. No 3-67-

Camp Nelson Ky.
Oct 24. 1867

Dear Sir

Dear Sir

There is a bill in your care I
suppose which was taken
from this camp.

The bill was not government
property. I raised the money
by subscription & bought the bill.
You now will have as I suppose
no use for it. There is now

there a government school and
if we could have the bill it
would be of manifest utility.
You will much oblige us if
you will forward it to this place.
Care of Eld Gabriel Brudett
we will pay charges.

Yours respectfully John G Free

H. 560. Vol 8. 1867

Bureau R. J. Ed A. Sands
Office Ch. Sgt. H. Dist S. S. D.
Mt. Vernon Ky Oct 18th 1867

Harvard R. J.
Ch. Sgt.

States that John J. Evans
late Agent forwarded
Vouchers for actual ex-
penses to Colby Quisenberry
in Clark Co Ky and return
asks that an order be furnished
Evans. to cover said
Expenses amounting to (\$)
Eight dollars.

Reed A. b. C. Ky Oct 24/67

Recr Saco. Oct 20-67

Bureau R. J. Ed A. Sands
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky., Oct 25. 1867

Respectfully returned to
Capt. R. E. Johnston U.S.A.
Chief Sub asst Commissioner
re Lexington Kentucky
as the journey mentioned
within was performed du-
ring the time you were
in charge of the Lexington
Sub District, the order
requested within ought
to be issued by you.

By order of
Rt. Brig. Genl. S. Purbank
Asst Comm Kentucky
Levi J. Burnett.

Rt Capt U.S.A. a. a. l.
Nov 14 73-1867

Recr back C S a. c. O. Oct 27/67

Bureau R. F. W. A. Lands.
 Office Chf Agent & Dist. L. S. D. Ky
 Mount. Sterling Ky Oct 18th 1867.

R. E. Johnston
 Capt & S. A. C.

Lexington Ky
 Capt.

On the 23rd day of
 July 1867. J. J. Evans. late Agent forwarded
 a Voucher for Actual Expenses to Colby
 Quisenberry's in Clark County, and return
 Amtg to (8⁰⁰) Eight dollars. Evans did not
 receive, an Order for the trip, please furnish
 him with an order to cover his expenses.

I am Capt

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 H. C. Howard
 Chf Agent

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.

Danville, 25. Oct 1867

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

Forwards Oct. Rept. of Bureau of-
 - erations, also Agent Sanborn's Rept.
 of Snigly, and Rockcastle logs.
 States that the case of Nathan
Walker col vs him and Ben Slaughter
 will soon be completed, and submitted;
 that under St. Bourne's admin-
 - istration Negroes were discarded
 by him; that he is anxiously
 waiting orders to conform to the
 Civil Rights Bill; that Jos. Faulk
ner's case was settled on the
 basis of Gen. Howard's ruling of
 5. Aug. 1866; that he needs a
 letter; needs orders to enable
 him to travel in his District
 when necessary. States the pres-
 - ent plans of the Regulators.

Recr CSACO. Oct 28/67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.

Danville, Ky., 25. October

1864.

Col. Ben P. Runkle, U.S.A.

Chief Supt. Sta. of Ky.

Colonel:

Enclosing herewith my Report for October 1864. I have the honor to remark as follows upon the operations of this District toward the Freedmen, and their neglected interests.

You are respectfully referred to copy of Report attached hereto, from Lewis Scurbrow Agent of Lincoln and Rockcastle Counties, which speaks volumes for itself.

Exactly as I predicted in my last report so has it proved, that the result of the Ohio and Pennsylvania elections, has rekindled all the latent desires, which only smother, but never die in a Rebel's heart, to injure his Government and every body under its protection, or in sympathy with it. when for a moment uncovered, or exposed in hopes for security. It is at such times he sees South, his hands already reeking with blood to injure his implacable foe, his Government.

And the Friends of his Government.

The cases of Nathan Walker col. US Dragoon and Benjamin Slaughter, referred to me from your Office 1st Feb. 1867. are still in process having been adjourned a reasonable time to admit of defence; they will be closed this week with damages assessed, and debts adjudged, and will immediately thereafter be forwarded to you for your approval, unless they refuse to meet my decision in the proper spirit, in which case they shall be lodged in the Louisville Military Prison.

I have several cases of debt under advisement, to be reported upon next Month.

I heard of a case yesterday in Mercer Co. in which a family of Freedmen has been abused, but no particulars.

No complaint has been made and probably never will be, the actual fact being that Negroes are afraid to come to the Bureau.

Under St. W. B. Bowler's administration he discouraged and discomfited their complaints, and the majority thinking the Bureau was not the institution they supposed have resolved to suffer on, and so.

It will take Months to restore their confidence in

the Government, thus destroyed. They came to him, and when turned away had to withstand the jeers, and scoffs of Rebels, which overcame them, and in many cases I find them now first class Rebels.

I submitted a letter to you on the 19 Octo 1864 asking that I might be ordered to comply with the Civil Rights Bill, Sec 4, in transferring Freedmen's cases to Civil Courts, and reporting such Magistrates for punishment under said Law as refused to comply with its provisions, in accepting Negro evidence, etc., to which I am anxiously awaiting a reply. If I am

furnished authority to act in conformity with the Law, I predict that in less than three¹³ months this Bureau could be withdrawn in comparative safety, the rights of Negroes before the Law established.

In the case of Sol. Faulkner from whom I took a colored child, and gave its grand mother the 5. Sep. 1864. I have reported fully by letter dated 22. Oct 1864. being guided in my action by a ruling of Gen O. O. Howard, Commissioner, contained in endorsement

dated 1. August 1864. on file as Instructions in this Office.

A clerk was assigned me by Sp. Orders No. 91. Ist. Dep. Office, 13 Sep. 1864. but was discharged before joining by Sp. Orders No. 96. Same source, 28 Sep. 1864.

I absolutely need a clerk to enable me to continue this Office successfully, as my time is at present wholly engaged in writing at the Dist, thus leaving me no time for outdoor cases which are consequently suffering from neglect. Something must be neglected so I care for the Office, and let side issues go by the board.

Another matter even of more importance presses itself upon me.

Cases of more or less importance are constantly arising, which now necessitate the procuring of an order in each case before I can visit the places requisite, which occasions delay. I respectfully ask that I may be ordered to attend to such cases as in my judgment actually require travel, and submit my accounts of such traveling expenses at the end of each month for approval and re-imbursment.

I was informed by Sp. Order No. 100, from the
 Act. Com. dated 9th October 1864, that Capt R. L. Johnston
 43rd Inf. has been relieved, and Head Quarters at Ser-
 -ington, broken up. I will take this occasion

to inform you of the engineering prospects of the Rebels
 of this Region, in their new plan to subjugate the "Union
 Men of the South", having been well flogged in
 all their previous attempts. The Rebels, reorganized
 styling themselves "Regulators". In murder Union Men
 in which they have succeeded in about 25 cases,
 as they did in Maj. J. H. Bird's case.

Some months ago they collided with, and murdered
 some of the "Union Men", which provoked such
 retaliation that they fled for their lives. Two⁽²⁾ of the
 Regulators being caught by them in a running fight
 and paroled "for termity". They were beautiful
 ly coward, and having appealed to their "first" cousin
 the Stay at home Conservatives for help it came in
 the following manner. The Governor was appeal-
 -ed to and has directed the arrest of the leading Men
 of this Union band, who have been fighting Regulators
 for the love of their lives.

The result of ominous gatherings, and a caucus or two in the Court House here, has resulted in the wonderful birth of those ³¹ lot. of Militia, ostensibly to put down Regulators, but really to be composed of the Regulators to put down Union Men.

The Adjutant General of Ky. Frank Woolson (led by Henry until dismissed the service as a traitor, by President Lincoln) is now on the stump exciting the people of this District to join the Militia (the real Regulators) to put down the Regulators (who are not Regulators). So such base purposes will

Rebels how to accomplish their nefarious projects, the murdering of peaceable Union Men whom they could not kill in battle, for while he was fighting for his country, they were Guerrillas in Morgan's and Issued. Hangers.

They say the Militia are organizing to enforce civil rights, when at the same time not one of their civil rights has been set at naught. It is the shabbiest excuse for

murder ever conceived. Should they undertake to enforce civil rights by the Militia, of course

The Men of the South will not dare to submit for they know they will be justifiably murdered, and if taken by a civil officer they will be taken out by this "Regulator Militia" and murdered, so their only recourse is to fight. Some of these Militiamen will certainly lay down their lives for their country (if Kentucky is their country) when they invade the South. Who does not remember the Union Men of East Tennessee? I speak so boldly on this subject because wherever Union Men are made to suffer, the Negro suffers, and wherever Rebels dominate, in the same ratio the Negro is debased and enthralled.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully
Yr. Obedt. Servant.

A. Benson Brown.

1st St. 43d. W. Ind.
Lab. Det. from 1st. S. Det. 1st. Reg.

Agency Bureau R. F. H.
 Staunton Ky. 18. Oct. 1864.

Sir: A. Brown 43^d July
 Sent Asst. Gen. etc.

Sir: Maunt.

By way of Supplement
 to my Report for October 1864 I have the honor to say that
 the prospects of Freed men in Lincoln and Rockcastle
 Counties since the Fall elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio,
 etc., have become much more gloomy than heretofore.

I was credibly informed yesterday that a house
 occupied by colored persons, only 3. or 4 miles from Staun-
 ton was burned down by unknown persons, and a
 School House which was intended also for a church
 was also fired, this again was done in the neighborhood
 of Salt Gap. and on this day a constable from near
 Waynesburg came to me, and informed me that a Jus-
 tice of the Peace, named Brown, had issued a warrant
 and placed it in his hands to arrest several persons
 who had gone to the houses of a family of colored per-
 sons, abused them, and robbed them of everything they had
 run down to their knives, and forks.

and as now but colored persons could testify against them
 he had concluded to submit the matter to me, and
 I advised him not to execute the Warrant, but to
 send all the colored persons over 18 yrs of age to me,
 so that I could take their Affidavits, and have them
 arrested and tried where colored persons could testify.

On this day I was informed that several Freedmen
 have been forced to leave their homes in the neighbor-
 hood of Wagnsburg.

I shall report more
 fully to you next week in relation to these matters.

Very Respectfully Yrs. Wm. L. Brown.

Signed,

David Sandram

Agent. Bureau P. S. A. S.

True copy of original on file in Danville Office.

Wm. L. Brown.

St. Louis, July.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,*Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.**Danville, 25th Oct. 1867.*

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

*Forwards such, Reports of
of Persons, and Articles hired by
him during Oct. Mth.*

Rec C S A C O. Oct 29-67.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT,

Danville, Ky., 25th October 1864.Major Gen. P. R. R. 45th U.S. Infy
Chief Capt. State of Ky.

Major:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report (2. Q. R. R.) of Persons and Articles hired in this District during the Month of October 1864.

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant.

A. B. Brown.

1st Lt. 43rd InfyDet. 1st Regt. 1st Div. 1st Army.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.

Danville, 25. Oct 1864.

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

Encloses School Report, Oct. 1864.
 States no schools have been started
 in October on acct. of not having
 sufficient time and assistance.
 Schools are required at Staunton,
 Crab Orchard, and Perryville. The
 school house will soon be finished
 at Staunton. No one is interested in
 a school at Perryville among that
 people, will send a teacher there
 to hire a building, and commence as
 a school. Asks authority to rent a
 room there for that purpose \$15.00
 pr. month. Does not recommend
 a school at Crab Orchard, says
 it would be burned down in less
 than 24 hours. Will organize the
 Perryville school, then give attention
 to those of less importance.

Recd C S A. C. Oct 27-64

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT,

Danville, Ky., 25. Octo.

1864.

Col. Geo. P. Runkles, U.S.A.
 Chief Supt. of Trg.

Colonel:

Submitting herewith School Report for October 1864. I have the honor to remark as follows upon the requirements, and educational prospects of the Freedmen of this District.

No schools have been organized during October as in consequence of my having no assistance it has been impossible for me to give proper attention to this branch of Bureau duty.

Staunton and Locust Branch in Lincoln, and Perryville in Bagley, each have many children, and imminently require schools.

A school building is in process of erection at Staunton, which upon completion will be immediately occupied as Freedmen's school.

There is great danger of its being burned down. For in Lincoln Co. no less than four (4) schools have been destroyed inside of six (6) months.

Yours.

As soon as completed I shall request a Guard for
its protection of Lt. Maj. H. H. McLaughlin from the Detachment
of Troops on duty in Stanford.

I visited Perryville about
a Month since, and am well satisfied there is not one Man there
who would raise his little finger to organize a school.

There are Men there who vote logically, but the influence
of this Section have so vitiated their moral natures, that they
would rather not see the Negro educated.

I have entreated
them in person and by letter on several occasions to assist
me, but they are morally dead.

My only remaining plan
is to send a man there of sufficient energy to ^{have} a building
without assistance, and organize the school. but to ^{obtain} a room
will be almost impossible.

I respectfully ask authority to put
a building at 15. ^{per month} for school purposes in Perryville. that to
commence 1st Nov. 1864.

As Fort Branch is not garrisoned
with Troops it is for the present impracticable to establish
a school there, it would in my opinion be in the air
no less than 24 hours.

Several places of better note need schools badly
 (which I have fully enumerated in my previous Reports)
 but Prongville I consider the most important; when it is
 established I shall attend to those of minor importance.

I am Sir Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servant

A. Gordon Brown.

S. St. 143d July

Sub. det. Lewis. S. Sec. Sub. det. S. Sec.

Bureau Co. Ind & Lands.
Chief Agents Office, 5th & 1st
Mayville, Ky. Oct 26th 1867

Trus C. J. Chief Agent.

Makes Special report
of Affairs in 5th District,
for the month of October,
1867.

Rec'd & acc. Oct 28/67 -

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

CHIEF AGENT'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST. L. S. D.

Maysville, Ky. October 25 1867.

Capt. R. E. Johnston,

Chief Sub. Asst. Commr. Lexington S. D.
Lexington, Ky.

Captain,-

I have the honor to submit the following report of affairs in this district for the month of October 1867. In most of the Counties the condition of the Freedmen is satisfactory. With few exceptions, they are laboring faithfully, and earnestly endeavoring to better their condition. Several cases of violations of contract on the part of their employers have been brought to my notice, which have been settled without litigation. Since the discharge of the County Agents, the commission of outrages has been much more frequent than formerly. Meanly disposed white persons take advantage of this fact, knowing that the local law affords the Freedmen no redress or protection, and consequently, they perpetrate acts of violence upon the blacks with impunity.

During my recent Tour of Inspection through the district, I investigated (so far as I was able) three cases, a report of which is transmitted herewith. On or about the 20th of Sept. 1867, Alfred Jacobs (white) a citizen of Fleming Co., went to the house of Clanna Giles, a colored woman who lives near his place, about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Flemingsburg, and after cursing and abusing her, shot her dog. Upon her remonstrating with him he followed her into the house and drew a large rock on her and threatened to mash her brains out. He then seized her by the hair of her head and threw her down on her knees, and told her that if she opened her lips to inform on him, he would mash every bone in her G-d-d-b-oddy. He then left the house. This statement was made to me by the girl in person, who informed me that Jacobs had left and gone to the state of Ohio. At Cautice, in Nicholas Co., I was informed by Dr. T. Henry & Dr. H. Roberts, that on or about the 22nd of Sept. 1867, (at night) seven or eight of the young men and boys of Cautice, took a negy girl named Caroline Patch, aged about 18 years, who is considered to be almost an idiot, and after outraging

her person, poured a bottle of turpentine in her
 nostrils. I found it almost an impossibility to gain
 any information in relation to this case. The whites
 seemed to be unwilling to divulge anything, and
 the blacks would give no information because they
 feared their persons and property would be
 endangered thereby. I did not learn the names of
 the perpetrators of this devilish outrage, and was
 informed that the matter had excited but little
 attention among the citizens who are, with very few
 exceptions, Rebel democrats. No action was taken
 by the civil authorities. I could not find the
 girl as she has not been seen since the com-
 mission of the outrage.

On or about the 25th of Sept. 1867, (about 12 o'clock
 at night) a party of young men, residents of
 Anlisle, went to the house of George Spencer (Jr)
 and searched and ransacked his house. When
 asked by Spencer what they were there for, replied
 that they were after a pistol, the property of his son
 Albert who had recently ^{been} discharged from the U.S.
 service in Texas and returned to his home. Not
 succeeding in finding the pistol, they called
 Albert out of the house and ordered him

to put on his clothes and leave the town, threatening that if he ever returned they would shoot him. The names of the parties so far as I could learn them are as follows.

Marion Dallas, George Dallas, Samuel Haugh, Wallace Haugh, Joseph Cornell & Charles Munger

I also heard of several outrages having been committed in Robertson County, but was unable to obtain any definite information regarding them. I regard Robertson and Nicholas Counties as the worst in this section of Ky., and am of the opinion that an Agent should be appointed for these two Counties, with his office at Castle.

The schools in the district are in a flourishing condition.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servt.
J. J. True
Chief Agent

#158, 1867.

May 45th N. G. Infantry
Pr Colunga
Chief Supt &c

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.

Danville, Ky., 28. October

1864.

Col Ben P Rankin USA.
Chief Supt of Eng.

Colonel:

I have the honor to ask
for the use of the First District, Lexington Sub District
Eng. during - November 1864. the following blanks.

Some 121	✓	Monthly Bureau Reports.
Some 121	✓	Dist. School Reports.
Some 121	✓	Teachers " "
Some 121	✓	For Disbursements.
Some 141	✓	Dist. Requisitions
Some 141	✓	Q. M. Returns
Some 121	✓	Abstracts " " " "
Some 121	✓	" " " "
Some 121	✓	Vouchers " "

The above named blanks are required
for actual use.

A. Benson Brown,

1st Lt. 13th Infy

Sub. Dist. Comm. 1st Sub. Dist. Eng.

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Bureau R. I. & Ad
 Sub asst Com Office
 Cerrington Ky
 Oct 28/67

Graham Mrs L
 B. Capt New & Sub asst Com

Reports the Condition
 of the Colored People
 of his District for the
 month of October 1867

Rec'd C S A Co. Oct 29 - 67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters 3d Dist., Lexington Sub-Dist.,

Covington, Ky., October 28th 1867

Major Gen P. Kunkle U.S.A.
 Chf Capt. State of Ky.
 Louisville, Ky.

Major

I have the honor to report that the ~~condition of the~~ Condition of the Colored people, in this District with the exception of the City of Covington is generally good. in this City they are arrested and fined for the most trivial offences. several complaints have been made to me that the Police arrest Colored men on the Street and search them for concealed weapons, when it is a notorious fact that nearly all white rowdies are armed and I never heard of an instance of them being searched. a negro has no justice in the Civil Courts no matter how badly he may be wronged if he has to depend on Colored testimony. The Mayor has always refused to accept negro testimony against whites and scouts

at the "Civil Rights Bill". He told me that
 he never would admit nigger evidence
 against a white man in his Court

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Old Friend

Josh. Abraham

B. Capt. 1st Sub. asst. Comd.

Thos H. Geo. Lexington
 Sub. Dist. Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Chief Agents Office 544 1st
Mayeville, Ky. Oct. 28th 1867

Trus C. J. Chief Agents

Transmits Reports, Vouchers
etc. for the month of October
1867.

Rec CSACO. Oct 31-67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

CHIEF AGENT'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST. L. S. D.

Maysville, Ky. October 26th 1867.

Capt. R. E. Johnston,

Chief Sub. Asst. Commr. Lexington S. D.
Lexington, Ky.

Captain:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, my
Reports, Vouchers etc. for the month of October 1867.
Report of Bureau R. F. and A. Lands

" " Freedmen's Schools. Special Reports

" " Persons and Articles Aired.

Requisition for Coal. Requisition for Stationery

Vouchers in favor of O. J. True Chief Agent. Salary \$122.92

" " " " " " Postage 6.00

" " " " " " J. B. True, Clerk, Salary 7.50

" " " " " " Wm. Ries Dobyns, Rent 1.50

" " " " " " Henry Johnson " 2.00

" " " " " " Samuel Wainer " 2.00

" " " " " " Monmouth Walton " 2.00

" " " " " " Fielding Funt " 2.00

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servt.

O. J. True
Chief Agent

#169.1867

Gureau R. J. + ad
Sub asst Com Office
Covington Ky.
Oct 28/67

Graham L. S. D.
Bt Capt USV Sub asst Com

Encloses Monthly Returns
pertaining to Gureau R. J.
+ ad. for October 1867

Recd CSACO. Oct 29-67.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters 3d Dist., Lexington Sub-Dist.,

Covington, Ky., October 28th 1867

Capt R. C. Johnston *via*

Chf Sub asst Com

Lexington Ky.

Captain

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Monthly Reports pertaining
to Bureau T. J. T. ad for the month
of October 1867

I am Capt

very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Wm. L. Graham

1st Capt U.S. Sub Asst Com

Renewal R. F. & A. Lands.
Chf Agt's Office, SB Dist. L&D
Mayeville. Ky, Oct. 29 1867

True C. I Chf Agt.

Encloses Vouchers in favor
of Elisha Green for rent

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

CHIEF AGENT'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST. L. S. D.

Maysville, Ky. October 29th 1867.

Capt. R. E. Johnston,
Chief Sub. Asst. Commr. L. S. D.
Lexington, Ky.

Captain:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Vouchers
in favor of Elisha Green for rent. He has been absent
from the City for several days consequently, I was unable
to obtain his signature.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servt.,
C. J. True
Chief Agent.

#174.1867

Simon R. J. Ed. A. hands
 Office of Sgt. & Asst. Ky
 Mt. Sterling Ky Oct 29th 1867

Howard H. Co.
 Chf. Asst.

Transmits his monthly
 Returns for the month of
 October 1867 with accompa-
 nying Vouchers.

Rec'd Saco. Oct 30/67

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & Land
Office City Sept 14th Oct Let Subst
Mount Sterling Ky Oct 29th 1867.

Capt R. E. Johnston
Chf Sub Asst Comm
Lexington Ky
Capt

I have the
honor to transmit herewith my
monthly Returns for the Month ending
31st day of October 1867. with accompanying
Vouchers viz

1	H. C. Howard.	Services Oct 1867	\$146.67
2	John J. Evans	" 15 th to 15 th Oct 1867	37.50
3	W. W. Coyle	" Oct 1867	78.00
4	C. J. Glover	Rent. " "	10.00
5	Francis A. Boyd	" " "	15.00
6	Aaron Williams	" " "	35.00
7	Edward J. Sonost.	" " "	35.00
8	Moses. Hall	" " "	15.00
9	H. C. Howard	Postage " "	13.00
			over.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

M. C. Howard

Col of Regt 4th Dist

Tex Sub Dist Ky

Bureau R & A Bands
Office Lfth Agent 6th Dist
Lexington Sub Dist Ky.
Greensburg, Ky; Oct 30, 1867.

Reeves, P. J.
Lfth Agt

Transmits estimate
of clothing required
for distribution to very
destitute Refugees and
Freedmen, in his Dis-
trict.

(Enclo)

Rec C S acc. Nov 2-67.

Bureau R. H. to A. L. and
 Office of Agent 6th Dist Lexington Sub Dist Ky.
 Greenupburg, Ky; October 30, 1867.

Br Col, Ben. P. Runkle
 U.S.A.

Chief Supt State of Ky.
 Louisville, Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith an estimate of ~~clothing~~ required
 for gratuitous distribution to very destitute
 Refugees and Freedmen in my District during
 the approaching winter.

The estimate provides only for cases of extreme
 want.

I am Col.
 Very Respectfully
 Yours Obit. Servant
 J. F. Reeves.

Chief Agent 6th Dist.
 Lexington Sub-D. 14.

Thro Ad. Geo. Let. Sub-Dist 14.

Estimate of Clothing
required for distribu-
tion to destitute Ref-
ugees and Freedmen
in 6th Dist Lexington
Sub-Dist. S. J. Bureau
R. F. D. a Lands for
the winter of 1867 & 8.

Estimate of Clothing required for gratuitous
distribution to destitute Refugees & Freedmen
in 6th District Lexington Sub District No. 1.
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands for the winter of 1867-8.

No. or Quantity	Articles	
10 Ten	Hats	
15 Fifteen	Coats	
10 Ten	Pairs Trowsers	
15 Fifteen	Shirts	
10 Ten	Pairs Drawers	
10 Ten	Pairs Shoes	
15 Fifteen	Pairs Stockings	

P. J. Reeves
Chf Agent 6th Dist
Lex. Sub Dist. 14

Lex 19

Sept 30 - 67.

Flannery P. H.

Lt + J A Conn

Makes written report
of Condition of affairs
in 2 Div for Oct 67 -

Rec CSaco Nov 1 - 67 -

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky.,

Oct 30 1867

I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of the Freedmen in the 2^d Dist Lex Sub Dist for the month of October 1867.

The number of cases brought before this Office for adjudication have not been as many in this month as in the past, and when it is practicable the colored people are advised to seek redress before the civil courts in order that they may learn how to act when they will not have the Bureau to depend on. Freedmen are not so generally out of employment as formerly and the cases are becoming rare when an Employer has to apply at this Office for help, or the laborer to seek for an employer. A general disinclination seems to be apparent among the Freedmen to act with justice and prudence and the result is a more amicable condition of society. The schools are now under able management and in consequence their operation is good both in numbers attending,

and ⁱⁿ this arrangement. A fund of the poor have
already applied for help asking clothing, it is
presumed there will be many through the coming
winter deserving the charity of the Government,
but I think will not approximate to the number
assisted last winter.

Henry

Lex 14
Oct 30-67.

Flint-D.K.

Dr & J A Com

Makes written report
of condition of affairs
in 2 Divi for Oct 67-

Recs acco. Nov-67-

Bureau R. I. Genl A Land
Office Chf Agt. 4th Dist L.S.D.
Mt. Vernon Ky Oct 31st 1867.

Howard. H. Co
Chf Agt.

Requests that Clothing
be furnished the destitute
Freedmen of the 4th Dist
L. S. D. Ky.

Recd C S A C O. No 2-67

Bureau R. I. and A. Funds.
Office Chf Agt 4th Dist L.S.D. Ky
Mt Sterling Ky Oct 31st 1867.

R. E. Johnston
Capt. & Chf Sub Asst Commr
Lexing Wd Ky
Captain

I have the
honor to request, that you furnish me
for the destitute Struamen in this District the
following Clothing (as they actually required)

- (10) Ten Women Dresses. (10) Ten Women Shirts.
- (10) Ten Childrens Dresses (10) Ten Childrens Shirts
- (12) Twelve for Mens Shoes (12) Twelve for Women Shoes.
- (24) Twenty four for Stockings (12) Twelve for Wool Blankets.
- (12) Twelve Coats (men) assorted Sizes.

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obed Servt

H. L. Howard

Chf Agent

4th Dist L.S.D. Ky

Bureau R & A Lands
Office, Chf Agent 6th Dist.
Lexington Sub-Dist. Ky.
Greensburg, Ky. Oct. 31, 1867.

Reeves P. J.
Chf Agt.

Transmits Returns
pertaining to 6th Dist.
Lex. Sub-Dist. Ky. Bureau
R & A Lands, for the
month ending Oct. 31, 1867.

Recd CSACO. Nov - 67 -

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
 Office Chf Agent 6th Dist Lexington Sub Dist
 Greensburg, Ky, October 31st 1867.

Capt R. E. Johnston
 43rd U.S. Infy
 Chf Sub Arty Comd
 Lexington, Ky.

Captain,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Reports pertaining to 6th Dist. Lexington Sub Dist. Ky. Bureau R. F. & A. Lands for the month ending October 31st 1867.

I am Captain
 Very Respectfully,
 Your Obedt Servt
 J. Reeves
 Chf Agr 6th Dist.
 Lex. Sub Dist. Ky.

Bureau R & T to A Lands
Office, Col. Agent 6th Dist
Lexington Sub-Dist. Ky.
Greensburg, Ky. Oct. 31, 1867.

Reeves P. F.
Col. Agent

Report to Condition of
Affairs in his District
for the month of Oct. 1867.

Rec C S A C O. No 2-69

Bureau R. F. D. A. Lander
 Office Chief Agent 6th Dist Lexington Sub Dist. Ky.
 Greenupburg, Ky. October 31st 1867.

Capt R. E. Johnston,
 43rd U.S. Infy
 Chief Sub Assig Comr,
 Lexington, Ky.
 Captain;

I have the honor to submit the following report in regard to affairs in this district. The Freedmen in most parts of it, are doing very well, being employed and at fair wages. Along that portion bordering on the Big Sandy river there is some destitution, owing to the fact that many of the colored people came there from Virginia since the war, and laboring under many disadvantages, have not been able to secure themselves comfortable homes.

The Civil Authorities, generally speaking, do not afford the black man any protection against outrages, and the only I can secure him
 (over)

Justice is by threatening to prosecute the guilty parties in the United States Court.

Education is progressing very favorably, I have two Colored schools in operation at present, and expect to open one or two more in a few days.

I am Captain,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt.

J. J. Reeves

Adj Agt 6th dist.

Det. Sub-Dist. Ct.

21025186

Lexington Ky

Nov 13th 1867

Johnston Capt R.E.
Chief Sub Asst Comm

Says Lucinda Keyz. widow
of Wm Keyz late Pvt
Co "I" 116th Inf. T. who was
put to death by sentence
of a Court Martial -
has filed a claim for
Pension - Asks if she
is entitled to it &c

Recd A. B. O. H Nov 14 - 1867
Recd Gen C. A. C. O. Nov 18 - 67

Bureau R. F. & A. Land
Asst Comm's Office Ky
Louisville Nov 16. 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt
R. E. Johnston & Lexing-
ton Ky. The law provides
that if any officer, soldier
or seaman, shall have
died of wounds receiv-
ed, or of disease con-
tracted in the line of
his duty in the Military
or Naval service of the
U.S. his widow &c
shall be entitled to a
pension.

It is not thought
that the man mentioned
within comes within
the provisions of the
Act.

By order of
St. Brig Genl J. Burbank
Asst Comm - Kentucky
St Col W. A. Chief Supdt

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Nov 13th 1867

Major Genl. A. A. Howard
 Comm Bureau R & A Lands
 Washington DC
 General.

Lucinda Key's widow, of the Key's
 late Private Co I. 116th U S Col'd Infantry
 has filed a claim for Pension in this
 Office. Her husband in appears from
 her statement was killed by sentence of
 a General Court Martial at Ringgold Barracks
 Texas in August 1865.

I have the honor to ask if under
 these circumstances she is entitled to a
 Pension.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours obt servant

[Signature]

Capt H B W S Inf 5

Chf Sur Asst Comm.

Thro Asst Comm. Office }
 State of Kentucky }

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27th 1867.

Post Office address of the following named Officers

Capt S. H. Warren, Co. "I" 116th H. S. C. Troops
New Orleans, La.Capt Charles W. Green, Co. "F" 116th H. S. C. Troops
Andover, Mass.Lieut Sidney A. Vaughn, Co. "G" 12th Col. Ky. Arty.,
Niagara Falls, New York1st Lieut Gould, "D" 116th H. S. C. Troops,
Caucus, OhioNames and Post Office addresses of Company Officers of the
following named companies.Co. "E" 116th H. S. C. I, Capt Moses S. Kelly
Annapolis, Ind.Co. "G" 116th H. S. C. I, Capt David S. Mack
The records of this Office show that he joined the 138th N. Y. Vols at
Auburn, N. Y. Aug 13/62. Is further record on file in this Office.Co. "A" 116th H. S. C. I, 1st Lieut Walter Thorn
Brooklyn, N. Y.Co. "E" 100th H. S. C. I, Capt Thomas C. Lind
New York City

over

C^o - H^o - 124th H. S. C. Troop,
Capt. William Lambert
Belleville Penn^a

J 1026 1867

Lexington Ky
November 13, 1867

Johnston Capt, R.E.
Chief Sub. Army Comm.

Asks to be furnished
with the address of
Certain Officers late
of Colored Regiments

W.D. P.O. No. 62.
J. 36. Vol. 3/67.

Recd A.B.O. H Nov 14 - 1867

Bureau Refugee Fund & H.
Asst Comm Office Ky
Louisville Nov. 16. 67

Respectfully forwarded
to Maj Genl. O.O. Howard
Commissioner & Washington
D.C.

J. B. Mann
Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
Asst Comm Kentucky

War Department
Genl R. S. Ladd
Law Division
Washington Dec. 2nd 1867.

Respectfully returned
attention invited to enclosed
transcript from records of
Adjutant Genl. Office.

By order of
Maj Genl Howard
Recd back A.B.O. H
Ky Dec 5 - 1867
Agent in charge Div.

Genl J. P. A. Ladd
Asst Comm Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky, Dec 5. 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Bt Lt Col. J. E. Johnston
Chief Sub. Army Comm
Ky, whose attention is
invited to endorsement
of Maj Genl. O.O. Howard
dated Dec 2nd, 1867.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl Sidney Pembroke
Asst Comm State of Kentucky
J. E. Johnston
Bt Colonel. U.S.A.
Chief Sub. Army Comm

Recd back CSACO Dec 7 - 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Nov 13th 1867

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
 Comm Bureau A F A Lands
 Washington DC
 General.

I have the honor to respectfully request that you furnish me with the Post Office address of the following named officers, whose Certificates are required in accordance with Circular No 10, Claim Division Series of 1866, to perfect certain Claims returned to this office for completion.

Capt J. H. Warren,	C	I	116 th	25 th	Cres	Indy
Capt Chas H Green.	"	F	116 th	"	"	"
Lt Sidney A. Vaughn	"	G	12 th	Cres	Heavy	Indy
Lieut Gould	"	D	116 th	25 th	Cres	Indy

Also the names and Post Office address of the officers of, (over)

Company	E.	116 dt	25	Casa	Indy
"	G.	116 dt	"	"	"
"	W	116 dt	"	"	"
"	E	100 dt	"	"	"
"	X	124 dt	"	"	"

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. E. Johnson

Capt & 3 in 5 Indy

Chf for Asst Com.

Thro Asst Coms Office }
State Kentucky }

Frankfort Ky
 Nov 15. 1867

Smith D. D.
 Bishop of Ky

In regard to donations
 for school building
 being erected at Frankfort Ky

Recd. Dec. 16-67-

Frankfort, Nov. 15th 67
Col. Johnson,

Dear Sir,

In order to close the bargain for the Lot, the Rev. Dr. Norton took the Deed in his own name but is quite ready to make it over in the way we agreed. He only awaits the preamble (if that is the right word) defining its uses, promised by you.

If you have no very special or urgent reasons in favor of Mr. Stowe, the Dr. and several colored people, some of his own Church would greatly prefer Lewis Harris. On their part, or at least of the Baptist part, it may be, that they do not like to have the

names of two Methodist Ministers in an honored place, whilst they have not one.

On our part, having no respectable male colored members as yet, we are obliged to offer ~~these~~ names of.

Rt: Rev: B. B. Smith.
Rev: Dr. Norton &
A. Kemball.

Mr. Temperly has returned and is making out estimates. Half a month of the finest weather has been lost in these negotiations; & he declines to contract to finish by Jan 1. As a new five months ^{school} term begins about the first of July, will not that do as well?

Anxious to arrange every thing satisfactorily, all round,
I am, Dear Col. Your Friend &
B. B. Smith.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Chief Quartermaster,

WASHINGTON, Nov 11, 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr.
 Brig. Gen. S. Burbank,
 U.S.A., Asst. Commissioner
 R.D. 4th, Ky. who will
 please direct Capt. Johnston
 to transfer the Schove
 Benches within & specified
 as suggested - the same
 to remain the property of
 the Bureau and to be ac-
 counted for by Captain
 Johnston in the manner
 prescribed by the last par-
 agraph on page 28-H of
 the Bureau Officer's Manual.

By Command of
 Maj. Gen. O. S. Howard
 Commissioner

Recd A. G. O. by Nov 14 - 1867

WRAPPER

(Enclosures.)

Wm. M. Whittlesey
 Capt. R.D. 4th

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
 Asst. Commissioner's Office Ky
 Louisville Nov 15. 67

Respectfully returned to
 Capt. R. E. Johnston, U.S.A.
 Chief Sub Asst. Quar., Lexington
 Ky.

Attention invited to endorse-
 ment of W. M. Whittlesey
 C. L. M., dated Washington
 November 11. 1867

By order of
 Brig. Gen. S. Burbank
 Asst. Commissioner Ky
 Wm. M. Whittlesey
 Direct Colonel U.S.A.
 Chief Supdt &c

Rec'd back C. O. A. C. O. Nov 15 - 67 -

Louisville Ky
 Nov 16. 1867

~~Barren Ky~~
 Runkle Gen P.

— Dr Col r

Reburs application for
 turning to School Books
 over to Coal Masters

Recs Gen C & Co. Nov 18-67

Prestonbury 14
 Nov 16. 1867

Newey R. S.

Regarding Loyalty
 of James S. Hannis

Recd in a c. s. a. c. No 2 of 61

Prestonbury 14
 November 16 1867

Gen. James S. Hannis is now
 and has been regarded
 throughout the Rebellion
 as disloyal to the Government

William Stone has always
 been regarded as loyal
 as having remained at
 home on his farm throughout
 the war and his sympathies
 were with the Union Cause

Very Respectfully

A. J. Hannis

and Assistant

My answer before was for
 James S. Hannis and was
 signed by Charles to a T. T.
 re James S. Hannis in the country R. S. A.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Nov 4th 1867

Roll S. Newey. Esq
Asst N S Asst Com
Sir

Please give me information
regarding the past & present Loyalty of

Uriam Salome. Prestonsburg 2 Loga Co Ky.
Jas P Harris.

You reported "Jas P. Harris" of
Prestonsburg Ky disloyal, I don't know whether
Jas P Harris & "Jas P Harris" are intended
for the same person or not, as the
their initials are the same, therefore I
ask you in regard to Jas P Harris -

Please endorse your answer on the back
of this

Very Respt Your Obedt Servant
R E Johnston
Capt 43 N S Infy
Chf Sub Asst Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Chief Agents' Office, B. D. L. S. A.
Haydenville, Ky. Nov. 17th 1867

True C. D. Chief Agent

Submits Estimate for such
Clothing as may be required
for gratuitous distribution in
his district, during the ap-
proaching winter.

Recrsaco No 19-67-

NARA 273

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

CHIEF AGENT'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST. U. S. D.

Maysville, Ky. Nov. 17th 1867.

Major Ben. J. Dunkle,
Chief Supt. State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky.

Major
In obedience to instructions contained in
your letter of October 22nd 1867, I have the honor
to submit the following estimate for such clothing
as may be required for gratuitous distribution in
my District, during the approaching winter.

92 Coats or Jackets.	18 prs. Trowsers.
36 prs. Shoes	24 " Socks.
18 Hats	24 Flannel Shirts
24 Dresses	

A small supply of childrens apparel is much
needed. It is impossible to give an estimate of the
exact amount of clothing needed, but the above is a
close approximation and will doubtless be sufficient.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.
J. J. Jones
Chief Agent

#187. 1867

Louisville Ky
Nov 18. 1867.

~~Benjamin L. Perry~~
Punkle Ben D
Per Coltr

Requests report
regarding Establishment
of Free men Schools
to

Recr CSACO. Nov 29-67-

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 18th 1867.
 Captain R. E. Johnston
 Chief Sub Dist. Comm'r &c
 Lexington, Ky.

Captain

I am directed by Bt. Brig. General Sidney Burbank, Assistant Commissioner State of Kentucky, to instruct you to call the attention of each Sub Assistant Commissioner and Agent in your District to Par 3. Circular No. 5. from Maj General O. O. Howard, Commissioner dated February 20. 1867.

You will instruct your Sub Assistant Commissioners and Agents, except C. J. True, to make a thorough inspection of their Districts, with the view of ascertaining at what points it is practicable to establish schools.

Teachers can now be amply protected by the U. S. Courts under the Civil Rights Bill, and the work of establishing schools will not be abated or retarded by the opposition or threats of those who are adverse to the education of the Freedmen.

You will render your report as soon as practicable, stating:

- 1st Location of school
- 2^d How many children would probably attend the school
- 3^d Name of person to whom rent is to be paid.
- 4th Date from which rent commences, and number of rooms in the house.

You are authorized to issue the necessary orders to accomplish the object in view.

Very respectfully.

Your Obedt. Servt.

[Signature]

Brevet Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supt. re

Louisville Ky
 Nov 18. 1867

Bought from Henry
 Runkle Dan P
 Dan Cole

Anthonys Capt R E Johnston
 to draw 500 rations for
 distribution to deserters
 free men

Rec'd & co. Nov 19-67

Louisville Ky
Nov 18. 1867

Noble T H.
Chaplain

Sends 20. Copies of
Daily School Register
for distribution

Recd C S Acco. Nov 21-67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov 18th 1867.

Capt R. E. Johnston
 Sub. Asst Com.
 Lexington Ky

Captain:

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of twenty (20) Copies
 of School Register. You will
 please see that they reach the
 teachers in your District and
 use all proper means to secure
 their introduction into the schools

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. P. Noble

Chaplain & Asst Supt
 Freedmen's Schools

Paris Ky

Nov 19. 1867

Amos Charles
(Cora)

States that he loaned
Carey Dunk (Cora) \$40.00
who pawned him a gold
watch as collateral security.
In Sept last Theo Lummix
step father of said Carey
came to Paris, and got
the City Marshal, & went
to his place of abode
with the Marshal & took
the watch from a female
friend of his.

Lummix claims the watch
as his & he resides in
Louisville Ky on 5th
Street.

Rec C S A C O. Nov 20 - 67 -

No.

Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue,

7th District Kentucky.

Dated

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SUBJECT

United States Internal Revenue.

Assistant Assessor's Office, 7th District Kentucky.

Paris Ky. Novr 19th 1867.Freedmans Bureau
Lexington Ky,

Dr. Sir

I wish to know whether or not you have done any thing in my watch case. The case is this - I loaned Carey Burk of color \$45.⁰⁰ She pawned me a Gold watch as Callateral security for the amt aforesaid. Sometime afterwards in Sept. last Tho: Loomise step father to said Carey came to Paris I got the City Marshall I went to my place of abode with the Marshall I took the watch from a female friend of mine who I permitted to wear the watch, without my consent and against my protestation. Loomise claimed the watch as his - he resided Louisville Ky on 5th St. - Please answer if you have or can do any thing for me in the case

I oblige Yours Resp

Charles Amos Col.

Versailles, Ky.

Nov 20. 1867

Dean J. R

In regard to child
he has of Mary
Ellis (Cress)

Recr C Saco. Nov 23 - 67 -

Versailles. Ky. Nov. 20th 1864
 Lt. Col. R. S. Johnson.

Col.

I have just received your communication, stating that you wished to know my reasons for retaining Nannie, daughter of Mary Ellis (Cold). In said communication I find that she has not stated the case to you as it exists. Said Nannie, together with her mother, was in a very destitute condition. The family upon whom Mary Ellis & her half dozen children were quartered made complaint to the Beawro office at Versailles of their inability to support them, & insisting upon their removal. Said Beawro officer Capt. Reed, requested me to take care of one of the little girls, stating that she was too small to render any very efficient service just now. But if I should take the trouble & expense of caring for

said Nannie as the law required. He would bind her to me until she was 18 years of age. I told him I did not like to have anything to do with the Negroes, as it was a question of doubtful import. He stated that the children were almost entirely naked in the midst of one of the most severe winters we have witnessed in the state for many years, and their Mother was given to intoxication, spending all her earnings, and entirely neglecting her children, and he considered her incompetent to care for them, & if I would take her, he thought I would be amply paid for my trouble if the girl lived, & he would bind her, & I could have her bound by the state Authority, both of which would give me protection. To which I consented, & have fully complied with his suggestion. I have the record showing the transaction fully and I am complying fully with that part of the obligation which rests upon myself. My Wife has just-given her a

full supply of comfortable clothing as nice as those upon my own children for the winter. She sleeps in my own room entirely under my protection, and is well and getting along well. But said Mary Ellis, has made no demand upon me for Nannie, but I suppose she being aware of the circumstances, knew I would not give her up a very proper conclusion under the existing facts. When I went for the girl, I found all that the Capt. had said, strictly true. Nannie had no other covering, but an old piece of a Baltimore skirt. I had to wrap her up in my shawl to keep her from freezing before I got home! Please refer to Capt Reed, he will give the facts in the case just as I have stated them.

I remain yours;

Very respectfully,

J. R. Dean.

Louisville Ky
 Nov 21. 1867

Runkle Den D

Mr Col R

In regard to Teachers
 in favor of Kitty Mitchell
 for taking care of
 deserted colored boy.

Recd C. S. acc. Nov 22 - 67

NARA 289

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 21st 1867.

Br Lieutenant Col. R. E. Johnston
Chief Sub Assistant Commissioner &c
Lexington, Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by Br. Brig. General Sidney Burbank Assistant Commissioner State of Kentucky to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement of November 19th 1867. relative to the vouchers of Kitty Mitchell for boarding the Colored boy "Wallace".

The Disbursing Officer of the Bureau cannot be directed to pay any account unless the same has been authorized by order of, or with the approval of the Assistant Commissioner.

The Disbursing Officer has no funds from which this account can be paid.

Agents of the Bureau have been from time to time directed not to incur any expenses without permission in writing from this Office.

The following endorsement was sent to you October 15th 1866.

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NARA 290
Bureau R. I. and Abandoned Lands
Asst. Commr's Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 15. 1866

Respectfully returned to Pt Col. R. E. Johnston, Chief Supdt.
"B. R. I. and A. L. Lexington Sub Dist for correction
"These accounts must be made in the name of the persons
"of whom the coal and stationery was purchased

"Col Johnston will instruct all of his subordinates
"not to make purchases for this Bureau without first
"obtaining permission from this Office in writing
"Hereafter no accounts for purchases by Colonel, or
"any of his subordinates will be paid, unless the pur-
"chase has been authorized by this Office".

By order of Pt Maj General Jeff. C. Davis,
Asst Commr's State of Kentucky

signed

John R. R. R.

Pt Brig General U. S. V.

Chief Supdt.

Hereafter no expenses of any kind, except travelling
expenses under proper orders will be incurred by
any Officer or agent of the Bureau without permission
in writing from this Office. Being of the opinion
however that this bill was contracted through a mis-
understanding of the rules governing the Disbursing

Officer the same will be paid, if funds can be obtained from the Chief Disbursing Officer of the Bureau

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant.



Brevet Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Inspector

J. 1042, 1867

Lexington Ky
Nov 21, 1867

Johnston, R. E. Col. R. E.
Chf Sub. Asst. Commr

Makes inquiry con-
cerning the whereabouts
of C. S. Smith &c.

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Asst. Commr Office, Ky
Louisville Nov 23. 67

Respectfully returned to
Pl Lieut Col R. E. Johnston
Chief Sub Asst Commr &c
Lexington Ky - with the
information that C. S.
Smith Esq - is still at
Paducah Ky - and will
probably soon report
to you for duty.

By order of
Pl Brig Gen S. Burbank
Asst Commr - Kentucky
J. R. R. R.
Pl Colonel W. A.
Chief Supd &c

Recd 15/11/67

Recd A. B. C. Ky Nov 23 1867

Recd back C. S. A. C. No 24-67-

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Nov 21. 1867

Gt Col. Gen D. Runkle
 Nfa. Chf Supt
 Colone.

I have the honor
 to enquire the whereabouts of C D Smith
 who by S. O. No 115, Exh VI from Asst
 Comm's Office Ky dated Nov 9th 1867
 was ordered to report to me for
 duty as Superintendent of Freedmen's
 Schools for this District.

I am Colone

Very Respectfully

Your obt servant

~~Signature~~
 For Gt Col N S A

Chf for Asst Comm.

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Louisville Ky
Nov 22. 1867

Runkle Ben D
 Bot Col &c

Encloses check No 92 on
 Freedmen's Savings & Trust
 Co Louisville Ky for \$100⁰⁰
 payable to John Keene
 late Dr Co C 109th Regt
 for bounty &c &c

Po Jno Keene Mch 28-68-

Recr C Saco. Nov 23-67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., November 22^d 1867.

Brut Lieut Col R. S. Johnston.

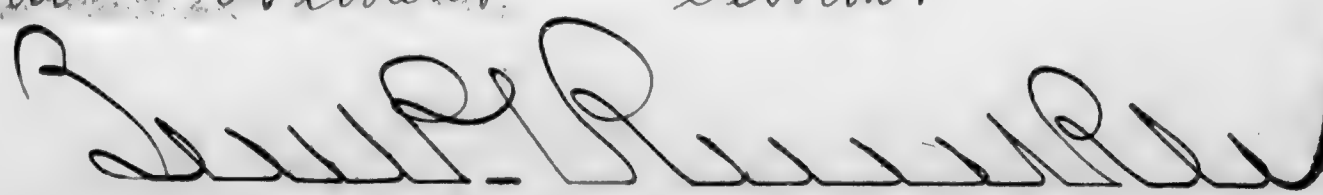
Chief Sub Ass Comm, Lexington Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to enclose check to 92 on the Freed-
-mens Savings and Trust Company in this city for \$100 - payable
to order of John Keene, late Private Co B. 109 U. S. S. I. for
Bounty.

Have the enclosed receipts signed by him, witnessed by
two persons, and returned to this Office soon as possible.
I am very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.



Brut Col U. S. A.

Distg Officer.

Barboursville Ky
 Nov 23. 1867

Exc No 4

Regarding Loyalty of
 D. Henderson

Recd rec case no 30-67

Barboursville Ky
 Nov 23. 1867

Col R. E. Johnston
 Dear Sir

D. Henderson
 is now and has been all the
 while strictly Loyal to the
 U. S. Government.

Very Respectfully
 Yours Obedt Servt
 John G. Ewe

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Nov 17 1867

Care Mr G. Eve
 Barlowville
 Co.

Please furnish me
 information regarding past & present
 Loyalty of
 D Hendrickson
 Cumberland Ford Ky.

Please endorse your reply on the
 back of this.

Most Respectfully
 Your obt servant
 R E. Johnston
 Capt & Co 25 Inf 4-
 Chf Sub Asst Com.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.

Danville, 25. Nov. 1864.

Br. Capt. W. A.

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

I have recd. R. E. Johnston W. A. Capt.
 Sub Asst. Com. at Lexington Ky. that he
 requires the Stationing for use in
 his District during December 1864.

Recd C Saco. No 26-27

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.

Danville, Ky., 25. November 1864.

Col. R. G. Johnston regt
 1st Det. Regt. Low. Lexington Ky
 Colonel:

I have the honor to inform
 you that no stationing is required for men in this District
 during the month of December 1864.

I am Very Respectfully

Yr. Obedt. Servant

A. Benson Brown

1st Lt. 1st Regt. Bt. Capt. regt.

Det. Det. Low. 1st Ser. Det. 1st Lt.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.

Danville, 25. Nov. 1864.

Rt. Capt. USA.

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

Approved and transmitted for payment
Accts. in dupl. of Persons and Articles hired
in his District as follows.

	\$	c
Levi Sanderson as Agent, Nov. 17	50.	00
Col. A. L. Smith Rent.	8.	00
Wm. M. Hunt "	6.	25
Malcolm Ayres "	15.	00
do "	15.	00
Ransom Vraige "	15.	00
Charles Clarke "	15.	00
Sally A. Taylor "	10.	00
W. A. Satter "	15.	00
do "	15.	00
Saml. Weatherford "	15.	00
Levi Sanderson	15.	00

12 per cent. dupl.

Recd. 25. Nov. 1864.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT,

Danville, Ky., 25. November 1864.

Col. R. G. Johnston - Uga.

Adj. Sub. Dist. Com. Lexington Ky
Colonel:

I have the honor to approve
and transmit herewith for payment the following named
Accounts, in duplicate, of Persons and Articles hired in this
District during the Month of November 1864.

		\$.	c.
Levi Sandram	Services as Agent.	50.	00
Col. A. Seale	Rev. Office	8.	00
Wm. W. Stout	" "	6.	25
Malcolm Agnew	" School	15.	00
Malcolm Agnew	" "	15.	00
Ransom Isaacs	" "	15.	00
Charles Clarke	" "	15.	00
Sally A. Taylor	" "	10.	00
W. A. Saller	" "	15.	00
W. A. Saller	" "	15.	00
Samuel Weatherford	" "	15.	00
Levi Sandram	" "	15.	00

I am very Respectfully Yr. Obedt. Servant

A. Benson Brown

St. 43. I nly. Rt. Capt. Uga
Sub. Dist. Com. i. D. Sec. Sub. Dist. Ky.

Accounts in duplicate for the payment of
rent of School Building at Sta. Ford. Ky are enclosed,
having arrived at this last moment, previous to mailing
this letter.

W. B. Brown.

5 St. 43^d July

Sub. Act. Com. etc.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,*Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky,**Danville, 25. Dec. 1864.**Rt. Capt. W. G.*

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

Transmits Accts. in dup^{ts} of \$⁸⁰₁₀₀ for Postage expended in his District during November 1864.

Rec'd C. S. A. C. G. No 27-67-

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.

Danville, Ky., 15. November 1864.

Col. R. C. Johnston Uga.

Wm. Sub. Asst. Comm. Lexington Ky
Belmont:

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith Accounts in duplicate, of Postage expenses in
 this District during November 1864. Amounting to One ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollar.

I am Sir Very Respectfully
 Yr. Obedt. Servant.

A. Benson Brown

1st Lt. 43rd Inf. 1st Capt. Uga.Sub. Asst. Comm. 1st Div. Sub. Dist. Ky.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.

Danville, 25. Nov. 1867

Br. Capt. W. A.

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

*Transmits Report of Persons, and
Articles seized in his District during
November 1867. J. C. C. C.*

Recr CSACO. No 27-67-

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT,

Danville, Ky., 25. November 1864.

Col. R. W. Johnston uga.
 Col. Sub. Dist. Com. Lexington Ky.
Colonel:

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith Report, Comm. 2 Qtrs, of Persons, and articles lived
 in this District during November 1864.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully
 U. S. Dist. Servant.

A. Benson Brown
 1st Lt. 43d Inf. Regt. uga.
 Sub. Dist. Com. 1st Ser Sub. Dist. Ky.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.

Danville, 25. Nov 1864

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

Transmits to Col. R. B. Johnston
Chf. Sub. Det. Com. Monthly Report
of Schools in his District for
the Month of November 1864.

States new schools have been
established during the month
at Shelbyville, Stanford, near
Stanford, and Bethel.

1 copy.

Recd at Co. 7-67-

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.

Danville, 25. Nov 1864

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

Transmits Monthly Report of Bureau
Operations of his District, during Nov. 64
States that he assisted U.S. Marshal
Satterthwaite at his request, to arrest
5 men 25 miles from Danville
on the 21st Nov. States that
as soon as Capt. Wm Goodloe U.S.
Commissioner at Danville for Boyle
Co., has received his instructions
from the U.S. Court in Squireville for
which he has applied, he will
take action lately held by the
Bureau.

Recd SACCO No 27-67-

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.

Danville, Ky., 25th Nov

1864.

Col. R. B. Johnston Uga.

Col. Sub Dist. Com. Lexington Ky

Colonel:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Report of Bureau operations for the month of November 1864. in the First District, Lexington Sub District Ky.

On Thursday 21. Nov. Deputy U.S. Marshal, Satterthwaite from Louisville requested my assistance in arresting Geo⁽⁵⁾ Mew upon civil process, twenty Geo⁽²⁵⁾ miles from Danville, whereupon I took command of the Soldiers furnished and made their arrest.

I have made arrangements to transfer cases to Capt. Wm Goodlow, U.S. Commissioner at Danville, who informs me that upon receipt of his instructions from the U.S. Court at Louisville he will be ready to act in all Freedmen's suits.

I am very Respectfully

Yr. Obedt. Servant

A. BRUCE BROWN.

15 St. 23d. Ind. Bt. Capt. Uga
Sub. Dist. Com. 1st Dis. Sub. Dist. Ky

Louisville Ky
 Nov 26. 1867

~~Book~~ by
 Burnett Levi F
 Dr Capte

Returns note of James
 Green on Farnell Platt
 & Co of Memphis Tenn
 and minutes attention to
 End of La Coe Treas of
 Palmer & Co

Rec book C. S. A. Co. Nov 27-67

Bureau L. & A. Lands
Asst. Commr's Office State Ky
Louisville Nov 26. 1867

Respectfully returned to Lt.
St. Col. R. E. Johnston, Chief
Sub Asst Commr. re Lexington
Ky. whose attention is in-
vited to Endorsement of
Lt. Col. Fred S. Palmer, dated
Memphis Tenn Nov 21. 67

By order of
Lt. Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst. Commr Kentucky
Levi F. Burnett.

Lt Captain U. S. A.
A. A. A. General

Note read to
Note read to Lang

Rec back CSACO. Nov 27-67.

J 999, Vol 1, 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L. L.
Lexington Nov 2 1867
J. 31. L. R. A. & C. O. R. K.

Johnston Capt R. E.

Forwards Certificate of
Finnell, Platt & Co of
Memphis Tenn, to Jas
Green, for \$35.00 &
request the aid of the
Bureau at Memphis - in
collecting the same

(1 Encl)

Recd A. L. O. Ky Nov 3-1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L. L.
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Nov 5 1867

Respectfully referred to the
Asst Commissioner of the
we see with the request
that the Sub Asst Commissioner
at Memphis Tenn be or-
dered to collect this account
if possible

J. D. Mann
Bt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comm State of Ky.
E. B. 479 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L. L. State of Tenn
Office Asst Comm Commissionery
Nashville Nov 7 1867
Respectfully referred to Lt.
Col Fred S. Palmer Sub A. Comm
Memphis Tenn for collection

By order of
Bt Maj Genl W. P. Porter
Asst Comm

E. B. 461

J. H. Voorbeek
Lt. 42 Inf Ky
+ a a a a a

Bureau R. F. & A. L. L.
Sub-Dist. of Memphis
Memphis Tenn. Nov 21 67
Respectfully returned
with the information that
I can find no such firm
doing business in this city
and Fennell, Platt & Co

Thos. S. Palmer
Sub. Asst. Comm. & Sub. Asst. Comm.
E. B. 479 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L. L. State of Tenn
Office Asst Comm Commissionery
Nashville Nov 22 1867
Respectfully returned to
Bt Brig Genl S. B. Burbanks
Asst Comm for Ky.
Louisville Ky inviting
attention to previous
endorsement

W. P. Porter
Bt Maj Genl W. P. Porter
Asst Comm

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Apr 25 1867

Gt Col Gen P. Runkle.

Chf Supt State Ky
Colonel.

I have the honor to enclose herewith certificate of Fennell Platt & Co to James Green, & endorsed by him for Thirty five dollars (\$35⁰⁰), bearing date May 29th 1866, and to request the aid of this Bureau at Memphis Tenn (the place of residence of the above firm) in collecting the same.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Yours obt servant

R. E. Johnson

Capt / 4025 Inf 5

Chf Sub Asst Comm

#465-67.

Bureau R. I. & A.
 Sub Asst Comm Office
 Conington N.Y. Nov-26/67

Graham Jno S

Pls let us know as soon

Requests an order directing
 him to visit certain portions
 of his District with a
 view to establishing schools

Rec CSACO. No 29-67-

Bureau Refugees, Freedman and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters 3d Dist., Lexington Sub-Dist.,

Covington, Ky., November 26th 1867

Capt R. E. Johnston M. J. A.
 Chf Sub asst Com
 Lexington Ky.

Captain

I have the honor to request that
 you issue me an order directing me to
 visit the following places in my District
 with a view to establish schools viz

Alexandria Campbell Co

Crittenden Grant Co

Owenton Owen Co

Warsaw Gallatin Co

Carrollton Carroll Co

I am Capt

Very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

Wm. S. Mahan.

R. Capt and Sub asst Com

Pineau R. J. & Co.
 Sub Asst Com Office
 Covington Ky Nov: 26th 1867

Graham Jno L
 Asst Asst Com

Encloses Monthly Reports
 pertaining to Pineau
 R. J. & Co. for month
 of November 1867

Recd case Nov 27 - 67

Bureau Refugees, Freedman and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters 3d Dist., Lexington Sub-Dist.,

Cornington, Ky., November 26th 1867

Capt R. E. Johnston U.S.A.
Chf Sub asst Comm.
Louisville Ky.

Captain

I have the honor
to enclose herewith monthly Reports pertaining to
Bureau R. E. Vol for the month of November 1867
as follows viz

Report of Schools

" of Bureau R. E. Vol

" R. E. 2 with vouchers

" Condition of Affairs in my District

I am Captain

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

Geo. L. Graham

Pl Capt us & sub asst Comm

NARA 819

Bureau of F. & A. Lands.
Chief of Office, S. D. L. L.
Mayville Ky. Nov. 26th 1867

True C. D. Chf. Agt

Makes Special report
of affairs in 5th District
for the month of November,
1867

Rec'd s a c o. Nov 28 - 67.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

CHIEF AGENT'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST. L. S. D.

Maysville, Ky. November 26th 1867.

Int. Col. R. E. Johnston,
Chf. Sub. Asst. Comm.
Lexington, Ky.

Colonel

I have the honor to submit the following report of affairs in this District for the month of November 1867.

The condition of the Freedmen has not changed in any important particular since my last report. A small number have enlisted in the Army. The nonpayment of bounty due them for services during the Rebellion, has caused much dissatisfaction and created a feeling of distrust. Several of them report that they have been advised by White men not to enlist, and that they will never receive any bounty. This exhibits the animus of a certain class in the community, who hate the Government and would destroy it if they possessed the power. On the 28th of October John Taylor (Freedman) came to my office and complained

that Thomas Coughlin, a white man, had assaulted and beaten him. His face and head were badly cut up. His affidavit is substantially as follows. That he has resided in Mason Co., Ky. for more than 20 years; that the defendant, Thomas Coughlin, is a white man; also a resident of said County and State. That in the month of October, 1867, while affiant was travelling on the public highway from Maysville to Washington, in said County and State, in an orderly and peaceable peaceable manner, the said defendant, Thomas Coughlin, without cause or provocation unlawfully assaulted, beat, bruised and wounded affiant and drew a pistol on him and threatened to kill him, and that he would probably have done so had not bystanders interfered and prevented it. He also alleges that no white person was present by whom these facts can be established; that the laws of the State of Ky. exclude negroes from the witness stand in prosecutions against white men; that the state Courts refuse to execute the national laws, and will not permit negroes to testify against white persons; and for these reasons he cannot obtain legal redress for the wrongs done him by the defendant, unless the United States Courts will take

jurisdiction of the case and try and punish the offender, and he appeals to the National authorities for relief. This case having excited a great deal of attention in the community I determined to prosecute Coughlin before the U.S. Commissioner. He issued his warrant and the defendant was arrested. The case was tried on Monday the 18th inst. After hearing the evidence, the defendant was discharged because the Commissioner doubted his authority to hold the defendant for further trial. His decision is transmitted herewith.

I also referred the following case to the U.S. Commissioner. Kate Hicks (Freedwoman) alleges that she is the mother of a female bastard child about two (2) weeks old, of which the defendant, Jesse Darnell, an unmarried black man, is the father. This case was also dismissed with instructions to the Plaintiff to apply to the Local authorities for relief. The opinion of the Commissioner in this case is also forwarded herewith for your information. On the 16th inst. Jane Brown (Freedwoman) made an affidavit before me in which she alleges that she is a resident of Malden, Canada West, and that she has a daughter named Dinah living with Dr. H. H. H. (white) in Nicholas Co. Ky., and that when

she went there to get said Dinah for the purpose of taking her to her home in Canada, he refused to deliver her into the custody of her mother and drove her off of his place. In another affidavit she alleges that she has a daughter named Mary Jane living with Mrs Lucy Poppers of Fleming Co., Ky, and that on or about the 1st of November 1867, she applied to the said Lucy Poppers for the possession of her daughter, the said Mary Jane, and that James Poppers, a son of the said Lucy Poppers, ordered her to leave the place immediately or he would blow hell out of her. It appears from the statement of the affiant that these children are actually held in a condition of slavery, and I would respectfully suggest that a Special order be issued to me, which will cover the expense of sending a detachment of troops to Nicholas and Fleming Counties for the purpose of bringing the children to this city, where they can be transferred to the possession of their mother.

On the 16th day of Nov, Lewis Bowles (Friedman) made an affidavit before me in which he alleges that he is a citizen of the United States and a resident of

Lewis Co. Ky. That on Saturday, Nov. 9th 1867, in the town of Concord, Lewis Co., Ky. he was unlawfully assaulted and badly beaten and bruised by Daniel Stout, a white man, residing in Lewis Co., Ky. That Negroes are not permitted to testify in the Courts of the State of Ky. That he went to see Alfred Deatley, a Justice of the Peace for Lewis Co. to obtain redress and said Deatley was not at home. That he then called on James Taylor, another Justice of the Peace in Lewis Co., who declined to issue a warrant and told affiant to go to the Freedmen's Bureau. Affiant is without remedy unless he can obtain it in the U.S. Courts and he prays said Courts to arrest and punish said Daniel Stout. This case was also brought to the notice of the Commissioner who has issued his warrant for the arrest of the person who committed the outrage.

In my opinion the best way of procedure in all such cases as the ones reported, is to institute a suit in the U.S. District Court, against every judicial officer who shall refuse to issue his warrants for the arrest and trial of every person so offending or who shall refuse to receive Negro testimony in behalf of the party outraged. This can be done under the 4th section of the Civil Rights bill. The trial and conviction of one County Judge together with the infliction of the penalties therein prescribed,

will open the eyes of every judicial officer in the State, to the fact that the National Laws are supreme and must be enforced, when declared Constitutional by the Supreme Court. The adoption of this course will strike at the root of the evil, and will cause the judicial officers of the State and the local magistrates to execute justice in a manner entirely different from that which they now follow. The administration of justice in Ky. (so far as the Freedmen are concerned) is a farce and a disgrace to a civilized people.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
J. True
Chief Agent

#192, 1867

Bureau R. F. + ab
Sub asst Com Office
Covington Ky. Nov^r 26th 1867

Graham Geo L
Bt Capt U.S. Sub asst Com

Reports condition of the
Colored people in his Dist.

Recr CSACO. Nov 27-67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters 3d Dist., Lexington Sub-Dist.,

/ Covington, Ky. November 26th 1867

H. Col Ben F. Huntly C. of A.
Chf Supt. State of Ky.
Louisville Ky.
Colonel

I have the honor to report that the
condition of the Colored people in my
District is good, except in Covington and
Newport, work is becoming scarce and the
prospect is, hard times this winter.

I am Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Geo. L. Graham

At Capt Wm & Det asst Com

Thos. H. G. S. Lexington }
Sub District Ky }

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Chief Agents Office, S. D. L. S. D.
Maysville, Ky. Nov. 26th 1867

Trued C. D. Chf Agt

Encloses Reports, Vouchers
&c. for the month of No-
vember 1867.

Recs acco. No 27-67

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

CHIEF AGENT'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST. L. S. D.

Maysville, Ky. November 26th 1867.

Genl Col. R. E. Johnston
Chief Sub. Asst. Commr.
Lexington, Ky

Colonel

I have the honor to enclose herewith, my Reports, Vouchers, for the month of November, 1867.

Report of Bureau R. F. & A. L. Special Written Report

" " Schools.

" " Personal Articles Received. Requisition for Coal

Vouchers in favor of C. D. True Chf Agt. Salary, \$122.92

" " " " " " Postage 6.50

" " " " " " James B. True Clerk Salary 99.17

" " " " " " W. R. Dobyns Rent 15.00

" " " " " " Henry Johnson " 20.00

" " " " " " Norruth Walton " 20.00

" " " " " " Fielding Fant " 20.00

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt

J. True
Chief Agent

191.1867

George Lowry
Nov 27. 1867

Stevens M. Eyr

Makes statement in
regard to the disturbances
in the coal Church at
George Lowry.

George Town Ky
Nov 21st 1867

Dear Coln.

I saw Dorr after you left & he says Judge Thompson is the best man of the party to the negroes & most disposed to do them justice - It is the Town Judge Pruitt who is sworn upon them - Dorr is very much against Turner & his church, as he says it is a rebel church under the controul of Holland the Rebel Methodist Chaplain who took it from the loyal colored men. He says the colored officers whose names you have are rebels & bad men. I think the loyal blacks here, want the church broken up - It is probably a case

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you may safely leave to
the redup of the rebel officers
Very truly yours
W. G. Woodlee

Bureau & F & A Hands
 Chf Jnr Asst Com offci
 Lexington Ky Nov. 22. 1867

Respectfully forwarded
 to Mr Stevenson Esq
 Georgetown Ky, who will
 take such steps in
 this matter as he deems
 best for the interests
 of all parties.

R. S. Stevenson
 Esq
 No 1322
 67.
 Chf Jnr Asst Com.

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Georgetown Ky Nov 27th 1867

Col R C Johnson

Dear Sir

With Reference to the proposed action against the Parties who disturbed the Coloured people at the Cold Southern Methodist Church of this place I will say that no one disapproves the Conduct of the parties Complainers of more than I do.

As they have, however, placed themselves under the Control of men who have shown themselves hostile to them, and who would before the sitting of tomorrow's Court, Persecute them, if they had the power, it occurs to me it would be as well to leave them for a time at least to the tender mercies of their own chosen leaders and perhaps in time they will be willing to make common Cause with us in the enforcement of Law.

At all events I feel disinclined at present to take any steps in the matter, especially as I heard the parties implicated have made acknowledgements and promise Amendment. I will Co-operate with you in the enforcement of Law and order when a proper Case is presented.

Respectfully yours

Walter Stevenson

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,*Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.,**Danville, Nov 28 1867*

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

Asks authority to visit
 Salvisa Mercer Co. Ky,
 Crab Orchard Lincoln Co. Ky,
 to, if possible, establish
 Schools. States that
 these are the only places
 of sufficient importance
 for Schools that he now
 knows of.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.

Danville, Ky.,

Nov 28

1867

Col. R. E. Johnston
 Chf. Sub. Ast. Comr.
 Lexington, Ky.
 Col.

As directed by Ast Comr Letter of 18th
 Nov 1867, Official Copy furnished thro of my Office
 I have the honor to ask authority to visit the
 following places in the First District for the pur-
 pose of ascertaining the practicability of establish-
 ing freedmen's Schools -

Salvisa - Mercer Co., Ky,

Crab Orchard - Lincoln Co., Ky,

These are the only places that I now know
 of, of sufficient importance for Schools, but places
 desirous of Schools are constantly coming to my
 knowledge, and are acted upon at the time.

I am, Very Respectfully
 Yr Obedt. Servt.

A. Benson Brown
 1st Lt 4th Regt. Inf. Bvt. Capt U.S.A.
 Sub. Ast. Comr. 1st LD
 Lex. Sub. Dist.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.

Danville, Va. Nov. 1867

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

States that the Bureau have transferred to the U. S. Court of the U. S. Marshal col. Joshua B. Goran col. W. H. Hickerson et al: was heard on the 24. inst in Danville before Judge Wm. Goodlow. U. S. Court Bogler Geo. and the defense waiving examination, the prisoners were bailed in 1000. & each to answer to the February term of the U. S. Court in Louisville. States that the Freedmen now have their rights to justice in Bogler Geo. and that the people are becoming convinced that the Freedmen can maintain his rights independent of the Military authorities.

Rec C. S. A. C. O. No 29-67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.

Danville, Ky., 28th November 1864.

Col. R. E. Johnston, U.S.A.

Chf. Dist. Ct. House, Lexington Ky.

Colonel:

I have the honor to inform you that the preliminary hearing - in the case of Thomas McKee called Joshua B. Doran and U.S. Dick Norton et al. is all over; and a Bureau case transferred by Order of Chf. Court to U.S. District Court at Louisville - in for Flogging, and arson in Mercer Co. Ky. the 18th and 21st Oct. 1864, occurred yesterday 24. November 1864, at the Boyle Co. Court House in Danville before Judge Wm Goodloe. U.S. Commissioner Boyle has on an appeal of the defense for such trial. To avoid expense of sending witnesses, and prisoners to Louisville.

The defense consisting of Geo^l Lawyers, and Geo^l Wm Goodloe on account of the powerful testimony given by the prosecution, concluded to waive an examination, when Judge Goodloe bailed the prisoners in the sum of 1000⁰⁰ each to appear, and answer at the February term at Louisville, before the U.S. District Court.

Yours.

This is the greatest victory in the cause of Justice
 achieved in this District since the War. The effect will
 be to convince the people of Kentucky that civil rights will
 be extended to all, that the Militaries are not usurping the
 powers of the people as has been charged upon them, and
 that equal rights will at last be shown to all without dis-
 tinction of race, or color.

Judicial rights are now clearly in the possession of
 the Freedmen of Boyle Co. and they will not hesitate to make
 use of such privileges.

I am Very Resp^lly Yrs. Wm. Grant,

A. Benson Brown

St. 13. Ind. St. Capt. U.S.A.

Sub. Act. Sec. 5. D. 5. Sec. 5. D. 5. Sec. 5.

Bureau R. H. & A. Land
 Office of Agt. H. D. Durr
 W. Sterling Oct 29/10

Howard H. C.
 Chf Agent

Transmits his monthly
 returns with vouchers
 for the month ending the
 30th day of November 1867.

Mc Howard	146.67
J. L. Bonar	33.33
W. W. Boyle	75.00.
C. J. Glover	10.00.
Lewis Hathaway	15.00
Moses Hall	15.00
Aaron Williams	35.00.
Edw. J. Smoot	35.00.

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Bureau R I Ed A Sands.
Office Chf Agt 4th Dist L.S.D.
Wfurling Dy Nov 29th 1867.

R. C. Johnston.
Capt & Chf Int Act Comm
Lexington Ky
Capt.

I have the honor to herewith
enclose my Monthly Returns for the month ending 30th November
1867, together with the following vouchers viz.

H. C. Howard 146.75 for services for November 1867.

J. L. Bonnar 33.33 " " " "

W. M. Boyle 75.00 " " " "

C. J. Glover 711.00 " Rent " " "

Lewis Hathaway 15.00 " Rent " " "

Moses Hall 15.00 " Rent " " "

Caron Williams 35.00 " Rent " " "

Edward J. Smoot 35.00 " Rent " " "

H. C. Howard 15.00 " Postage " " "

E. N. McCormack 20.00 " Board " " "

Respectfully Yours Ovt Servt

H. C. Howard

Chf Agt 4th Dist L.S.D.

Bureau R. F. to a Lands
Office Colly Agent 6th Dist
Lexington Sub Dist. Ky.
Greensburg, Ky. Nov. 29, 1867.

Reverend P. G.
Colly Agent

Requests a Special Order
to visit the following
places in his district
with a view to estab-
lishing schools for Freed
men.

Clarksburg, Lewis Co, Ky.

Boone Furnace, Gordon Co, Ky.

Coal Mines Lawrence Co, Ky.

Ashland, Boyd Co, Ky.

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Bureau R. I. & A. Bonds,
 Office Chief Agent, 6th Dist Lexington Sub Dist Ky,
 Greenupburg, Ky. Nov. 29th 1867

Bot Lt Col R. E. Johnston
 USA,

Chief Sub Assr Commr &c,
 Lexington, Ky.

Col.

With a view to accomplishing the
 objects mentioned in "Letter" dated "Assr Commr
 Office State of Ky, Louisville, Ky, Nov. 18th 1867"
 directing Sub Assr Commr, and Agents to make
 a thorough inspection of their districts with a
 view to establishing schools for Freedmen;
 I have the honor to request a Special Order

to visit the following places—
 Clarksburg, Lewis Co. Ky.

Boone Furnace, Carter Co. Ky.

Coal Mines, Lawrence Co. Ky.

Ashland, Boyd Co. Ky.

I am, Col.

Very Respectfully,
 (over)

Your Obit Sirs
P. J. Beene
Lgh Ag 6" dia
Let. Sub-disk 14.

Bureau R. F. W. A. Sand
 Office Chf Agt 4th Dec
 Mt Sterling Ky No 297869

Howard H. C. L.
 Chf Agt.

Reports the Conditors
 of the affairs of the
 Bureau R. F. W. A. Sand,
 in the 2nd Dist. Lex Pub
 Dist. in a prosperous
 Condition.

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Bureau R. I. and A. Lands.
 Office Chf Supt & Asst Dir Sub Dist
 Mt Sterling Ky Nov 29th 1857.

R. E. Johnston
 Capt & Chf Subdist Ariz
 Lexington Ky
 Capt

I have the honor to respectfully report the Condition of the Affairs of the Bureau R. I. & A. Lands in this the 4th Dist, in a prosperous and good Condition, no trouble amounting to anything. The Schools are doing well, and I hope, during the next month to have several more in operation.

I am Capt

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

H. C. Howard

Chf Supt & Asst Dir
 Lex Subdist Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Office Col. of Agt 4th Dist
Lexington Sub-Dist 14.
Greensburg, Ky. Nov. 30, 1867.

Reeves, P. J.,
Col. of Agt

Report Condition of
Affairs in his District
for the month ending
November 30, 1867.

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Bureau R. F. to A Lands,
Office Chief Agent 6th Dist Lexington Sub-Dist of
Greensburg, Ky; Nov. 30th 1867.

For Genl Col R. E. Johnston
U.S.A.

Chief Sub Agent Genl Bureau R. F. to A Lands
Lexington Sub-Dist. Ky.
Colonel

I have the honor to submit the
following report in regard to the affairs of
the Freedmen in my District.

Generally speaking
they are getting along very well, but as work
is beginning to get scarce I fear there will
be some suffering among them during the
approaching winter. These cases will be mostly
confined to Catlettsburg and other points
along the Big Sandy River, and their greatest
need will be a supply of clothing.

About the 1st of January several Iron furnaces
will commence operations, which will furnish
employment to a great many who are unemployed
(over)

played at the present time.

Within the past month there has been but few outrages committed upon the Freed men by white persons, and I have succeeded in settling those to the satisfaction of the injured parties by threatening to take the cases into the U.S. Court. in cases of this kind a colored person need not expect to get justice in the Civil Court.

Education is progressing favorably. I have three schools in operation in my district at the present time, and expect to open one or two more within the next month. The last one I opened at Oil-works in this County on Nov. 1st bids fair to be a good school.

I am, Col.
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
P. J. Reeves
Chf. Agr. & Dis.
Let. Sub. Dist. 14.

London Ky
Nov 30 1867

Fannie C D.

Day o Le Knans no
Ruck pen a de Jane
Campbelle London Camp Ky.

Reverend Mr C. S. A. C. Dec 1-67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Nov 17th 1867

C. D. Davis Esq
London Ky

Sir I respectfully request
that you give me information in
regard to the past & present loyalty
of.

Samuel Campbell.

near camp London Ky.

It will
be regarded as Confidential, and
most thankfully recd. Please endorse
your answer on the back of this letter.

Very Respectfully
Your obt servant
R. E. Johnston
Dist Lt Col N. G. A.
Chf Sub Asst Comr

London N.Y.
Nov 30 1867

Franco C. B.

Say to the Kansas so
much from a Jane
Campbell London Camp N.Y.

Recd from C. B. 1867

I have lived in
the vicinity of London
all my life I never
knew any man
of the name referred
to within that I
now remember

Respectfully
J. B. Jones

Bureau R. G. & A Lands
Office, L. & Agent 6th dist
Lexington L. & Dist. Ky.
Greensburg, Ky. Nov. 30, 1867.

Receives. R. G.
L. & Agent

Transmits reports per-
taining to his District
for the month ending
November 30, 1867.

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Bureau R. H. & A. Lands
 Office Chief Agent 6th Dist, Lexington Sub Dist, Ky,
 Greensburg, Ky. Nov. 30th 1867.

Brigadier Genl R. E. Johnston
 U.S.A.

Chief Sub-Ass Commr Bureau R. H. & A. Lands
 Lexington Sub Dist, Ky,
 Ky.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 reports pertaining to 6th Dist Lexington Sub-
 Dist, Ky. Bureau R. H. & A. Lands for the
 month ending November 30th 1867.

I am Genl
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant
 J. J. Reeves
 Chief Agent 6th Dist,
 Lexington Sub Dist, Ky.

Pres. tons high 14
Dec 2. 1867

Newey 2.5.

In regard to Loyalty
of Mr Hamilton
Niram Salome to

Dear

1867

Rec'd back 5.00 Dec 13-67-

Justifying Dec 7 1867
The Hamilton of Smyersville Flyd
Co Ky is now and has always
been regarded as a loyal man
he having seen much of him
throughout the war and his
sympathies were for the Union
Army. The same can be said
of Niram Glend - But
James P. Harris has always
been considered disloyal
and ~~as~~ so much he having
favored the Rebel Army
throughout the war I give
you his Character in a former
correspondence

Very Respectfully
Edw. J. Harris
and others
Int. Revue

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Nov 17th 1867

Robt J. Henry, Esq

Prestonsburg Ky

Dear Sir.

Please furnish me with
information regarding past & present Loyalty
of

Wm Hamilton, of Lanesville Floyd Co Ky.

on the 4th inst I wrote you
regarding the Loyalty of

Niram Malone & Jas P Harris of
Prestonsburg Ky - Please let me hear

from you that you sanction convenience
and endorse your reply on the back
of this.

Most Respect

Yr obdt servant

R E. Johnston

Capt 43rd Inf 5

Chf for Asst Com

Louisville Ky

Dec 2. 1867

Runkle. Gen P

Mr Cole

Encloses Inman's

Receipts for building

materials

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2nd 1867.

Bt. Lt. Col. R. E. Johnston
 Chief. Sub. Asst Commr.
 Lexington Ky,
 Colonel.

I have the honor to inclose
 herewith Invoices and receipts of building ma-
 terials transferred to you on the 25th ult.

Please sign and return the re-
 cepts at your earliest convenience.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant



Bt. Lt. Col. U. S. Army,
 Chief Supervisor,

Louisville Ky
 Dec 2. 1867

Burnsby
 Runkle Gen D
 Bost Col to

Instructions Col Johnston to
 Make report whether the
 Services of P. S. Reers
 Chf agent are required

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec 2^d 1867.

Br L Col R E Johnston U.S.A.
 Lexington Kentucky.
 Colonel;

I am directed by Br Brig Genl
 Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of
 Kentucky, to instruct you to inquire and
 report without delay, whether the ser-
 vices of P. S. Reeves, Chief Agent at Green-
 upsburg are required in the District
 of which he now has charge.

I inclose herewith order for you
 to proceed to Greensburg for this
 purpose,

Very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

Wm R. R. R.

Br L Colonel U.S.A.
 Chief Supd Ky

Central Asylum

Dayton Ohio

Dec 3. 1867

Thomas J. D.

Alg. Deft. Governor

Encloses blank for
Admission to the Asylum.

Recd C. S. A. C. O. Dec 6 - 67

National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

MANAGERS.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
THE CHIEF JUSTICE, THE SECRETARY OF WAR. } EX OFFICIO.

Gen. B. F. BUTLER, President, *Lowell, Mass.*
Gen. J. H. MARTINDALE, Sr., Vice Prest., *Rochester, N. Y.*
JAY COOKE, Esq., Jr., Vice Prest., *Philadelphia, Pa.*
Hon. LEWIS B. GUNCKEL, Secretary, *Dayton, O.*

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Gov. FREDERICK SMITH, *Manchester, N. H.*
Dr. ERASTUS B. WOLCOTT, *Milwaukee, Wis.*
Gen. JOHN L. CAVENDER, *St. Louis.*

OFFICERS OF CENTRAL ASYLUM.

Major E. E. TRACY, Deputy Governor.
Dr. C. McDERMONT, Surgeon.
Capt. J. B. THOMAS, Treasurer.
Capt. A. P. WOODRUFF, Sec'y and Steward.
Rev. WM. EARNSHAW, Chaplain.
Mrs. E. L. MILLER, Matron.

Central Asylum, Dayton, O., Dec 3rd 1867

Colonel R. E. Johnston

Chief for, and Commr

Lexington Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith a blank paper which may be made application for admission to this Asylum.

Your attention is called to printed notes on margins of blank.

Very respectfully

Yours, Obedt. Servt

J B Thomas
Acty Deputy Governor

*attention called to
printed notes on this*

APPLICATION

a/plea

FOR ADMISSION TO THE

NATIONAL ASYLUM,

— OF —

APPROVED BY



Admitted _____ 186 .

Application for Admission to National Asylum.

State of _____ }
 _____ COUNTY, } ss.

On this _____ day of _____ A. D. 186____, personally appeared before me, (1) Clark Shiff a Not. Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, (2) Clark Shiff, aged 23 years, a resident of (3) Dayton in the State of Kentucky who being duly sworn, declares that he was born in (4) Wayette County Kentucky and has been enlisted in the service of the United States (5) one times during the late war, and honorably discharged from each enlistment as follows:

No. of Enlistment.	When Enlisted, with Rank.	Where Enlisted—Town and State.	Company and Regiment Mustered in.	Date and Place of Discharge, with Rank.	Cause of Discharge.
1st.	<u>Private</u>	<u>Greenbrier Ky</u>	<u>F Co 109th</u>	<u>Dec 1864</u>	<u>Disability</u>
2d.			<u>26 C T</u>	<u>Feb 66</u>	
3d.					
4th.					

That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty during his (6) first enlistment, he was disabled as follows: (7) by a violent attack of Rheumatism while exposed in the line of my duty—

And has been receiving 20 dollars per month, pension from _____, 186____, and being permanently disabled, desires admission to the NATIONAL ASYLUM at Dayton Ohio

The said applicant declares that he has not been engaged in, or aided or abetted the late rebellion, in the United States; and further declares that he has never been dishonorably discharged or expelled from either of the Branches of the "National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers." And said applicant agrees, if ad-

mitted, to be governed by all the rules and regulations which have been, or may hereafter be established by the Board of Managers or Governor of the Asylum under the Rules and Articles of War.

WITNESS.

_____) (8) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day and date above mentioned.

(11) _____

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I have every reason to believe, after an examination of his discharge papers, that Clark Shiff is the identical person described therein, and that the above declaration signed by him is true.

(9) _____

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

It is hereby certified that (2) Clark Shiff late a Private in Co. 2 109th Reg't of 25th in the service of the United States, is disabled by reason of wounds or other injuries inflicted or disease contracted while he was actually in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, viz:

By satisfactory evidence and accurate examination, it appears that on the _____ day of _____ 186 , at or near a place called _____ in the State of _____ he received or contracted (7) _____

And is thereby, in the opinion of the undersigned, permanently disabled from obtaining his substance by manual labor.

(10) Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 186 ; and I hereby certify that the said _____ is known to me as a Surgeon in actual practice, and reputable in his profession.

(1) _____

NARA 366

ORDER FOR ADMISSION.

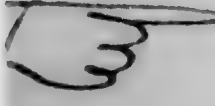
186 .

The above application is hereby approved, and (2) _____ will be
admitted to the National Asylum at _____

Manager.

NOTES.

1. Name and Title of the Magistrate.
2. Applicant's Name.
3. Post Office Address.
4. State (or Nation) or Country.
5. State the number of times actually mustered into the service of the United States.
6. Give the number of enlistment, whether 1st, 2d, &c.
7. Here state minutely the cause and nature of the disability; if by wounds, state the nature of wounds, and when and where received; if by disease, state the nature of disease, and when and where it was contracted.
8. Signature of Applicant. Two witnesses if he uses his mark.
9. This Certificate must be signed by the Adjutant General or Surgeon General of the State, or by the Mayor or City Clerk of the City, or one of the Selectmen of the town in which the applicant resides.
10. If the Certificate of Examination is officially signed by a Surgeon General of a State, or an U. S. Examining Surgeon, or by a Surgeon designated for that purpose by a Manager of the Asylum, it need not be sworn to.
11. Official Signature of Magistrate or Notary.

 Applicants must bring their Discharge and Pension Certificate with them, unless they are in Washington awaiting action from one of the Departments; and also their Discharge papers from the Asylum, if they have ever before been Inmates of either of the Branches of the National Asylum.
After filling out the application, forward it to "Hon. L. B. Gunckel, Manager, Dayton, Ohio," giving name of nearest R. R. Station and route to the Asylum, and transportation will be forwarded by him.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.,

Danville, Dec 4th, 1867

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

Asks for Orders to proceed to Perryville, Ky, on official business, authorized by letter from W. C. Louisville, Ky. Nov 9th 1867.

Recd CSACC Dec 6 - 67 -

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT,

Danville, Ky.,

Dec 4th 1867

Col. R. E. Johnston U.S.A.

Chf. Supt. Dist. Commr.

Lexington, Ky.

Colonel,

I have the honor to ack for Orders directing me to proceed to Perryville, Ky, on official business connected with organizing the school at that place, authorized by Letter from Dist. Commr. Ky, dated Louisville, Ky. Nov 9th 1867.

Very Respectfully
 W. H. S.

W. H. S.
 1st Lt. 4th Regt. Ill. Inf. U.S.A.
 Supt. Dist. Commr. P. M. S. Dist. Ky.

Louisville Ky
Dec 4. 1867

At the F. K.
Chaplain to

Requests report of the
Number of School buildings
Contracted for freedmen to

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., December 14th 1867.

B^t Lieut Colonel R. E. Johnston U.S.A.
Chief Sub. Assy Commissioner to
Lexington, Kentucky,
Colonel,

I am, directed by B^t Lieut
B^t Lieut Sidney Burbank Assistant Commissioner State of Kentucky,
to instruct you to forward to this Office, as soon as practi-
cable information upon the following points,

1st Number of School buildings for Freedmen constructed
within the limits of your District since July 1st 1867, and the
dimensions of such buildings,

2nd Number of School buildings burned, or otherwise destroyed during
the same time together with all cases of interference with the schools,

3rd Instances where aid has been rendered by citizens in construc-
tion of School buildings, or in support of the schools

4th Present sentiments of the Citizens concerning Freedmen's schools.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. P. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supt
Freedmen's Schools State of Kentucky.

L390. W(5, 1867)

Owensboro Ky
Dec 7, 1867

Newberry St. H

Says about July 1, 1867
a cold woman, brought
to his house in Lexington
Ky - a little negro
girl about 10 yrs old
in a dirty & filthy con-
dition & said she had
no home -

Since then he has
moved to Owensboro,
says he rec'd a letter
from Wm Clarke - who
represents himself to be
the father of the girl - de-
manding her return -
Says she refuses to go, &
he is willing to provide for

Recd A. B. O. Dec 20-1867
Per CSACO Dec 21-67

Bureau R. I. & A. Land

Chief Agents Office

Owensboro Ky, Dec 17th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

Bot. Col. Ben. P. Runkle Esq.

Chief Sup't. Dist. of Ky, Louisville Ky

with the information that the
within named girl has a good
home, and will be properly cared
for. This office knows nothing
of the circumstances mentioned
within, but it is presumed the
desired information can be
obtained at Lexington Ky.

A. W. Lawmill
Chief Agent

Bureau R. I. & A. Land
Asst Comr's Office Ky
Louisville Dec 20, 1867

Respectfully referred to
Br. Lt. Col. R. E. Johnston
Chief Sub Asst Comr &
Lexington Ky - for infor-
mation as to whether
Wm Clarke is the father
of the child mentioned
within. And whether he
is of good character,
and able to take proper
care of her.

This paper to be re-
turned -

By order of
Br. Brig Gen S. Burbank
Asst Comr - Kentucky

Br. Col. R. E. Johnston
Br. Colonel W. A.
Chief, Sup't. Dist.

Ovenslow ~~Hy~~ Dec 7 / 1867
 Capt A. W. Lawill
 Ovenslow Hy - Dr Sir

about the first
 of last July - a cold Woman by the Name of
 Fanny - who was doing my family washing
 while I was residing in Lexington Hy - brought
 to to my house in that place a little Negro girl
 who she said had no name. and was in a dirty and
 filthy condition - I took the child and have
 cared for her suitably until quite an attachment
 is had for her by my children. and she has
 become attached to the children

I moved to this place about the first of
 October and brought this Negro girl. Handed
 with me - A few days ago I recd a letter
 from one Wm Clark who represent himself as
 her ~~husband~~ ^{father}. and demands her - that she be
 sent to him in Lexington - I have told
 the girl. and she refuses to go. and will not
 unless force is used - and I am loth to part
 with her under the Circumstances ~~that~~

anticipating the Condition she will be placed in while there - She represents that her sister wants her to steal ~~from~~ her - of this however I do not know -

In regard to her condition when she came to my house, it is known by the Rev Wm Felix's wife who was present when she came. And I am led to believe that the demand made for her is upon the mitigation of some small pettyfogger in Lexington. as the envelope over the letter sent me by this Clerk was from a lawyers office - This Girl is only 10 or Eleven years old and incapable of taking care of herself - and I am willing to give any reasonable security necessary for her proper Maintenance and bringing up My Standing can be known from any of the prominent Citizens of Lexington

I would add that her Parents are drunken and worthless - and has ^{not} taken the care of Child they ought, allowing her to run around the Streets of Lexington and shift for herself -

Wm Secolory

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I would Certify that I was present when
W. H. Newberry used the letter from W. Clark
representing himself as the Girl (Huddals)
Father - and he requested me to see to the
sending of her off on a Boat, the officers
of whom I was acquainted and who
would deliver her safely at the Lexington
Depot in Louisville - I told the Girl
she was wanted there at her Fathers, and
she refused to go - said she would not go
and would not live with them, and would
die first - and that they did not care
for her

Quincy Ky
Dec 4. 67

W. H. Newberry

Louisville Ky

Dec 9. 1867

~~Presented by~~
 Runkle. Gen D
 Mr Cole re

Encloses petition to be
 signed by Freedmen
 & returned to him re
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec 9th 1867.

Brig. Genl R. E. Johnston U.S.A.
 Chief Subdist Court &c
 Lexington, Ky.

Colonel:

I am directed by Br. Genl. Genl. Sidney Burbank
 Asst Commr State of Kentucky to instruct you
 to cause the enclosed petition to be signed by all
 the Freedmen in your District who are willing to sign
 it.

You will be active and energetic in this matter;
 Have the petition circulated widely, and returned to
 this Office soon as possible.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.



Br. Col. U.S.A.

Chief Supdt &c

a letter to Blanky has
 been sent direct to are in Agents
 C.B.

Geo Townsley Dec 9/67

Respectfully returned to
Brook St Co. P. E. Johnson
Chief Supt of with
information that the within
named Lewis Johnson
and Benj Wilson are both
Residents of this place
and are here.

any further information
or otherwise, Command
me and I am at your
service.

I am C^o Very Respect

Your Obedt Servt

J. N. Hinnell

George Town

Dec 9. 1867

Furnell J N

Gives residence of
Lewis Johnson and Benj Wilson
109th W & C T.

New Brunswick Dec 10 - 67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Dec 7th 1867

J N Finnell. Esq.
 Georgetown Ky
 Dear Sir.

Can you obtain
 any information of the whereabouts of

Lewis Johnson. Co. I. 109th N S Col'd Troops.
 Benj. Wilson. Co. F. 109th " " "

If you can ascertain - Please let me
 know at your earliest convenience -

Very Respectfully -

Your obd servant

R E. Johnston

Priv Lt Col N S A

Chf Sur apt Com.

Dear Sir

Please send me your answer on the back
 of this

Respectfully -

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Lexington Ky
Dec. 10, 1867Johnston P.O. 21, Col. R.E.
Chief Sub. Ass. Comm.

Forwards receipt of E.D.
Kennedy given to Simp-
son Bright late Leo D.
114 N. W. St. for an affida-
vit as to \$200, deposited
in Brownsville Texas.
with the Southern Express
Co, & asks what steps
have been taken for
collecting the same &c

Recd A. B. O. K. Dec 11-1867

Bureau B. O. and A. Bonds
Ass. Comm. office State of Ky
Louisville, Ky. Dec 14. 1867

Respectfully referred to E.
J. Kennedy Esq. Louisville Ky
who is requested to inform this
office what has been done
by him in this case.

Please return this paper.

By order of B. O. and A. Bonds
Ass. Comm. of Kentucky


Wm. R. R. R.
Esq. 76 9 1/2
1867 Chief of Police.

Respy returned.
I have been hunting
this man for months
past. I have written
to him at Lexington,
Harrodsburg, Stanford,
and New Orleans; and had
my letters returned in every

Case. I also had
him published in
all the Cold churches
here repeatedly.

Nothing has been
required for months
past, to close his
business, but that
I did know where
to address him.

If you are
aware of
his
address
please
give me

Wm. R. R. R.
Esq. 76 9 1/2
1867 Chief of Police.

E. J. Kennedy
Louisville Ky
Dec 17. 67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Dec 10th 1867

Mr Col Gen I Runkle. W.S.A

Chief Supt State Ky
Colonel.

I have the honor to
Enclose herewith receipt from E D Kennedy
given to Simpson Wright, late of Co 5. 114th reg
Troops, for an affidavit as to a sum
of \$200⁰⁰ deposited in Brownsville Texas
with the Graham Express Co, and to
request that you ascertain from Mr
Kennedy what steps he has taken towards
collecting the same.

Similar cases to this have been collected
by this office, and if Mr Kennedy has done
nothing I will at once take the necessary
measures to collect it.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

C. P. [Signature]

Mr J. C. W.S.A
Chf Sub Asst Comm.

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Louisville Ky May 17. 67
Recd. from Simpson Wright & Co
D. M. H. L. an affidavit as to a
sum of \$200. deposited in Brownsville
with the Southern Express Co. same to be
collected
C. A. Kennedy

Bureau R F and A Lands.
Asst Comm's Office Ky
Louisville Ky Dec 18. 1867

Respectfully returned
to Pt Supt Col R. E. Johnston
U. S. A. Chief Sub Asst Comm's
re Lexington Ky, whose
attention is invited to
Endorsement of E. D. Kennedy

By order of
Pt Brig. Genl. D. Burbank
Asst Comm'r Kentucky

Levi L. Burnett.
Bot Capt. U.S.A., a.d.g.

Bureau R F + A Lands
Chf for Asst Comm's Office
Lexington Ky.

Reobach C S also Dec 14-67

Versailles Ky
Dec 11-67

Craig Berry

Gives residence of
 Clark H. Taylor & Mary
 Scott

Rev. C. A. Co. Dec 12-67

Verailles Dec 11th 1861
 Col R E Johnston

Dear Sir

Lexington Ky
 Your letter of enquiry
 about certain Col. Persons was
 received a few days
 Clark Hiter and Miller, Scott
 live in this place. Margaret
 Lytle I don't know.

Clark Hiter and Miller, Scott
 Claims were prepared by
 H. C. McCord a Claim agent living
 in this place. He was a Capt
 in the 6th Ky Vol Infy - Col
 W. C. Whithers Regiment

Respt J. Craig

Louisville Ky
Dec 11. 1867

Runble. Gen P.
Gov Col re

Encloses Invoices and
Receipts for Stationery

Rec CSaco. Dec 12-67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.,

Dec. 11th 1867.

Bt Lt Col. R. E. Johnston.
 Chief Sub. Asst Commr.
 Lexington Ky.
 Colonel,

I have the honor to inclose
 herewith Invoices and Receipts for Stationery
 transferred to you on the 4th inst.

Please sign and return the
 Receipts as early as convenient.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant



Bt Colonel. W. F. Johnson
 Chief Supdt. State of Ky.

P. R. St. J. A. L. L. L.
 Officer of the 4th Dist. L. S. D.
 Mr. Farling Ky Dec 12th 1867

Howard H. C.
Chf Agent.

Ask that an order be furnished
to S L Bomar Agt. to proceed
to various places and cho 4th
Drot Lex put back on bureau
Connected with B R F & Co. funds

Rec C Saco. Dec 13 - 67 -

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Bureau R. H. A. Lunds.
Office Chf. Agt. H^d Dist L. S. D. Ky
Mt Sterling Ky Dec 12 1867.

R. E. Johnston
Capt & Sub Dist Commr.

Lexington Ky
Captain

I have the honor
to respectfully request that you furnish Capt.
J. L. Bomar Agent, with an order to proceed to the
following places in this Dist, on business connected with
the Affairs of the P. R. H. T. A. L. viz

Winchester, Paris, Sharpsburg, Millersburg
Cringville, West Liberty, Red River, Irvine
Boonville, and Morehead, Kentucky

I am Captain

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

H. C. Howard

Chf. Agt. H^d Dist

Lex Sub Dist Ky

Lexington

Dec 13. 1867

Nease Capt R L

In reply to Letter
of Mr. B. Francis of
Madison City.

Recd back & also. Dec 13 - 67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Dec 13th 1867

Capt Neale

Dear Sir.

Can you give me
information concerning the past & present
loyalty of

Mr D. Francis.	Richmond Ky.
Philip Smith	Madison Co Ky
Alex Ramsay	" " " " " "
Pitser Miller	" " " " " "

at the time of the rebellion

Very Respectfully

R E Johnston

For Lt Col

Mr D. Francis is all right - the others
I can say nothing for or against, not being posted
in regard to their antecedents

Respectfully
Wm L Neale.

Pikeston Ky.

Dec 16. 1867

Wm. John Jr.

Late Col. 39. Ky Vol.

In regard to loyalty
of Wm Hall

Wm Hall resided Shelby Creek
Pike Co. Ky. is a loyal man now
has always been He was a soldier
of the 39th Ky Vol. of which he was
the Commandant
Decr 16 1867
Pikeston Ky.

Late Col 39th Ky.

Postmark Case. Aug 1868

Dr. Richard H. Rogers
of Mount Hall

Also John J. Jr.
Late Col. 39th Ky. Inf.

Dec 16. 1867

Oriskany Ky.

You shall receive shortly Circuit
Court is a large man now
has always been. He was a soldier
of the 39th Ky. Inf. of which he was
the Commandant.
Dec 16 1867
Oriskany Ky.

John W. L. Jr.
Late Col. 39th Ky.

Reobach Case. Aug 5/68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Dec 5th 1867

Col No Hills &

Pike County

Colonel.

Please inform me regarding the Loyalty of William Heall (aged 60 years) of Pike County 15 miles from Shelby Creek P.O. during the rebellion.

Please return your answer on the back of this letter.

Very Respectfully

Your obt servant

R. E. Johnston

For Lt Col WSA

Chf for ap & Comm.

Pike Co Ky.

Dec 16. 1867

Wm. Jackson Jr.

Late Col. 39th Ky Vol.In regard to loyalty
of Wm. Hall

Wm. Hall residence Shelby Creek
Pike Co Ky. is a loyal man now &
has always been. He was a soldier
of the 39th Ky Vol. of which I was
the Commander.

Dec 16th 1867

Pike Co Ky

John Dils Jr

Late Col 39th Ky

Resubscribed. Aug 1868

Hunting Ky
Dec 16, 1867

Sir

John W. Fraley was always
considered loyal throughout
the rebellion had a son in
the 39th Ky Regiment of Volunteers
Union-And is still loyal
to this Government

R. H. H. H.
Ant. W. H. H.

Reobach Craco Dec 21/67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Dec 5th 1867

Robt J. Newey. Esq
 Apt N S ahead
 Prestonsburg Ky
 Dear Sir.

Will you
 please inform me regarding the Loyalty
 of John H. Fralery of Floyd County on
 Johns Creek 12 miles from Prestonsburg
 during the rebellion.

Please return your answer
 in this letter.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant
 R E. Johnston
 Pm Lt Col USA

re

Nicholasville Ky
 Dec 18th /867

Respectfully returned to
 But Sted R. E. Johnston
 Chf Sub Ast Comm with
 the information that
 Morean Brown of this
 county is loyal. He was
 one of the leading union men
 during the war.

G. W. James of Lawrence Co
 is reported to me as dis-
 loyal.

Jno G. Nason.
 Late Ast RR. Pres.

Rec'd back sacs. Dec 19-67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Dec 13th 1867

Mr G. A. Hume. Esq
Late Agent
Nicholasville Ky

Sir Please furnish me information
regarding the past & present Loyalty
of G. H. James. Lancaster Ky.
Moreau Brown. Nicholasville Ky.

Please make your answer on
back of this,

Very Res^l

R. C. Johnston

For Lt Col WSA

Chf for Act Com.

Louisville Ky
Dec 19. 1867

Runkle Gen. P.
Fort Coler

Enclose checks to
Freedmen Savings Bank
for bounty to Colored
Soldiers.

Recd CSACS Dec 20 - 67.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Ky.,

Louisville, Ky., December 9th 1867.

Col Lieut Col J. E. Johnston
Chief Sub Asst Commr
Lexington Ky,
Colonel;

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Checks on the Freedmen's Savings
Bank in this City, payable to order of
the following named persons.
Check No 130, Charles & Washington Dorsey
Brothers of David Dorsey (decd) late Sol Geo
"B" 116 U.S.A. for \$135.⁰⁰ Arrears of Pay & Bounty
Check No 131, William Davis late Sol Geo
"B" 116 U.S.A. for \$288.⁵⁰ Bounty
Check No 132, Alex Overton late Sol Geo
15. U.S.A. for \$288.⁵⁰ Bounty
Check No 133, Armstead White late Sol Geo
15. U.S.A. for \$222.²³ Pay & Bounty
Please have the enclosed receipts
signed, and return the same to this
office as soon as possible.
The above named men are

Supposed to be at or near Lexington
Kentucky.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Levi J. Burnett

Bt Capt Wm A. A. Genl
In the absence of
Bt Col Ben J. Runkle
Sisbg Officer

(Four Enclosures)

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.,

Danville, Dec 21 1867

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

*Asks Orders to go to Perryville
and Hustonville, Ky, to organize
schools.*

*States in his opinion the
journey will warrant the
outlay, by probably proving a
success.*

Rec CSACO. Dec 22-67-

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.

Danville, Ky., Dec 21st 1867

Col. R. E. Johnston, U.S.A.
 Chief Sub. Asst. Comr. Lexington, Ky.
 Colonel.

I have the honor to ask Orders to proceed to
 Hustonville, Lincoln Co. Ky.
 Perryville, Boyle Co. Ky.

on official business looking to
 organization of Schools at each of these places.

I received Letter Orders from Gen. Sidney Burdick,
 Asst. Comr. Ky, dated Louisville, Ky, 9th Nov 1867, to hire
 School Building at Perryville as soon as one could be obtained.

I am of the opinion that I can secure a room for this
 purpose by the proposed visit.

A School was commenced in Hustonville during November
 1867, but was discontinued for some - to me - unknown reason.

I consider the place of sufficient importance to warrant a school
 establishment. It has a population of 200 freedmen in its
 immediate neighborhood.

Very Respectfully
 J. H. Brown

1st Lt 43rd Infy. Bvt. Capt U.S.A.
 Sub. Asst. Comr. 1st Dis. Sub. Dist Ky

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Washington D.C. Dec 10. 67

Howard O. O. Maj. Gen. USA
by Wm Fowler. Agent

Return to receipt of papers
in the case for arrears of pay
of
Thomas Thompson. late C.B. 100.00
Jenny Coleman . . . G. 12. 7

Recd A. G. O. Ky Dec 23-1867
Recd C. S. A. C. Dec 24-67

Bureau R. F. & A. Sand.
Asst Comm Office Ky
Louisville Dec 23. 67

Respectfully forwarded
to Postmaster R. Johnston
Chief S. A. C. Lexington
Ky

By order of
Rt Brig Genl S. Purdum
Asst Comm Kentucky

Wm R. Purdum
Post Colonel U.S.A.
Enl 1734
1867
Chief Supdt re

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec 18 1867.

1st Lieut Col V. Johnston,

S. A. C. Bureau.

Lexington Ky

Cat

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for ~~arrars of pay~~ *pay* etc, in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Thomas Thompson, 1st Co 100, Regt. U. S. C.

Henry Coleman, " " 121 " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

William P. Drew

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Agent in absence of W. P. Drew
Agent in charge & Dir.

Dr. O. A. C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.,

Danville, Dec 23^d, 1867

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

Transmits School Report of 1st
Dist. during Dec 1867.

States he applied on the
13th Dec 1867, to be authorized
to organize Schools at Crab
Orchard, and at or near Salvisa
at Mukes Settlement. Nothing
has been heard from this
application. School at Mukes
Settlement has started,
having been promised by
him. The anticipated support,
and Crab Orchard School
will commence on 1st Jan 1868.
One of the Schools at Stan-
ford has closed for want
of patronage.

Rec CSaco. Dec 25-67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT,

Danville, Ky.,

Dec 23^d 1867

Col. R. E. Johnston, U.S.A.,
 Chief Sub. Asst. Comm.
 Lexington, Ky.

Colonel,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report
 of Schools of First District during December 1867.

On the 13^d Dec 1867, I applied to your Office by
 Letter to authorize Schools organized at Broad Orchard,
 Lincoln Co., and at or near Galoisia, Mercer Co., at Mukes
 Settlement, requesting \$15 per Month paid for the first
 from 1st January 1868, and the second from 1st December 1867.

Nothing has been heard from this application,
 but the School at Mukes has been started, I promising
 it the support applied for. The School at Broad

Orchard will be ready to commence on the 1st January
 1868.

The information required by Cir No 7, from
 your Office dated 6th Dec 1867, is being collected
 and will be furnished as soon as possible.

I applied on the 21st inst., for authority to visit
 Perryville, and Hustonville with a view to organize
 Schools at each place.

A fine School at Mukes is the result of the Month's
 labor, and a Select School in Danville.

I am obliged to report One of the Stanford
 Schools closed on account of lack of interest by its patrons.
 10 over

Yours Very Respectfully
 Wm. O. S. G. S.
 1st Lt & 3rd Asst. B. Capt U.S.A.
 Sub. Asst. Comr. 1st W. L. S. Sub. W. S. K.

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Pike ton Ky.
Dec. 23. 67

Dele John Jr.
Late Col. 39 Ky Vol.

In regard to loyalty
of Levi Romans

Copied from a year taken a
 process in his ~~top~~ ^{top} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~with~~
 but still remained a friend to the
 Rebel Cause
 William H
 Allen 23 (M)
 John Bliss Jr
 late Col 39th Regt

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Dec 13th 1867

Col Am Dills
 Pike Co Ky
 Col.

Please inform me
 regarding the past & present Loyalty
 of
 Levi Romans.

on Pound Creek. Pike Co Ky

Please return your answer on the
 back of this

Very Respectfully
 R. E. Johnston
 Asst. Col. & Co.
 Chf. for Asst. Com.

Pittston Ky.

Decr 23. 63

Lieut John Dils Jr

Late Col. 39th Reg. Vt.

In regard to loyalty
of these persons

I do not think that Levi
Roman is a loyal man now or
during the war - although he may
not have taken an active part
in the war. I know he was
regarded as an enemy to the
Loyal Cause & was taken a
prisoner & he took this oath
but still remained a friend to the
Rebel Cause

Pittston Ky.

Decr 23 1863

John Dils Jr

Late Col 39th Reg. Vt.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.,

Danville, Dec 25 1867

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

Approves & transmits Accounts
of Persons & Articles Hired in
his District during Dec 1867,
as follows:—

Lewis Landrum	\$ 50
Josh Johnson	50
Jr. A. Little	8
Malcolm Ayres	15—
Malcolm Ayres	15—
Ransom Craige	15—
Charles Glauke	15—
Sally A. Taylor	10
W. H. Sallee	15—
W. H. Sallee	15—
Samuel Weatherford	15—
Lewis Landrum	15—

Recd Csaco. Dec 26 - 67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.

Danville, Ky.,

Dec 25

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Col. R. E. Johnston, U.S.A.,
 Chief Sub. Asst. Comr. Lexington, Ky
 Colonel.

I have the honor to approve and transmit
 herewith for payment the following named Accounts (in
 duplicate) of Persons and Articles hired in this District,
 during the Month of December 1867.

	\$	cts
Lewis Landrum - Services as Agent -	50	00
Jos. H. Johnson - " " Clerk -	50	00
Jos. A. Little - Rent. Office -	8	00
Malcolm Ayres - " School -	15	00
Malcolm Ayres - " " -	15	00
Ransom Craig - " " -	15	00
Charles Clarke - " " -	15	00
Sally A Taylor - " " -	15	00
W. A. Gallee - " " -	15	00
W. A. Gallee - " " -	15	00
Saml. Weatherford - " " -	15	00
Lewis Landrum - " " -	15	00

I am Very Respectfully
 Yrs. O. H. S. J.

H. Benson Brown
 1st Lt. 43rd Infy. Bt. Capt U.S.A.
 Sub. Asst. Comr. 1st Div. Dep. Sub. Dist. Ky.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.,

Danville, Dec 25, 1867

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

Transmits Monthly
Report of 1st Dist during
Dec 1867.

Business accomplished
during the month has been
the organization of one
school & reporting upon
cases of for ally.
District very quiet.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.

Danville, Ky.,

Dec 23 1867

Col. R. E. Johnston, U. S. A.,
 Chief Sub. Dist. Court
 Lexington, Ky.
 Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 Monthly Report of operations of the Bureau R. F. &
 A. L. in the First District during Dec 1867.

The business before me during the Month has
 been the establishing of One "School at Mukes
 Settlement, near Salora, Mercer Co., Ky; reporting
 upon cases referred for information of loyalty of
 persons making claims against the U. S.; and
 prospecting for further school settlements.

But few judicial cases have come to my
 notice, and they have been referred to their
 appropriate tribunals.

The District is very quiet.

Very Respectfully

2^d Lt. J. A.

J. Brown

1st Lt. J. A. Brown
 Sub. Dist. Court. 1st Dis. Sub. Dist. Ky.

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Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
 Chief Agts. Office, 5th D. S. D.
 Mayeville, Ky. Dec 26 1867

Trut A. J. C. H. Agt

Makes report of Affairs
 in 5th District, for the month
 of December, 1867

Chas. A. J. —

attended to the case
 mentioned within as
 soon as he returns —

Rev C. A. C. Dec 28-67

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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

CHIEF AGENT'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST. L. S. D.

Maysville, Ky. Dec 26th 1867.

Br. Col. R. E. Johnston,

Chief Sub. Inst. Commr.

Lexington, Ky

Colonel.

I have the honor to submit the following report of Affairs in this District for the month of December, 1867.

Nothing of particular interest has transpired since my last report. The Freedmen are generally doing well, indeed much better than I had anticipated. There is not as much destitution among them as might be expected, under the pressure of the hard times prevailing throughout the country. Occasionally, applications are made for aid. Such cases are of course referred to the Civil Authorities, who generally pay very little attention to them. I would respectfully invite your attention to the case of Therpolis Kilbreth, (Freedman) who makes oath to the following statement. That on Wednesday, Dec. 20th 1867

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he went to the house of Marly Hurst, a white man residing in this city, for the purpose of getting his daughter Diang (aged 13 years) who had been living in the family of said Hurst for nearly two (2) years. Said Hurst refused to let him have his child, and told him to leave his house quick or he would blow a hole through him. It seems from the affidavit of Keilbreth, that Hurst means to keep possession of the girl until he is compelled by force to give her up. Please instruct me what steps to take in this case. Keilbreth has a good character, and says he is able to support and educate his daughter.

The Schools of the district are in a satisfactory condition. On my recent visit to Falmouth I became satisfied that the teacher of that school was incompetent to discharge his duties, and advised the Trustees to discharge him at once, which was done.

A young man who was educated at Oberlin, has been engaged to fill his place, and will reopen the school January 1st 1868.

I have also to report the gratifying fact that a new school was opened at Clayville,

Harrison Co, Dec 19th The school has about 30
scholars and will be regularly reported hereaf-
ter.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servant
J J Frost
Chf Agt

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.,*Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.,**Danville, Dec 25 1867*

Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.

*Transmits Report of Persons
and Articles hired in his
District during December 1867*

Rec'd C & A Co. Dec 26/67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.

Danville, Ky., Dec 25th 1867

Col. R. E. Johnston U.S.A.,
 Chief Sub. Asst. Commr.
 Lexington, Ky.

Colonel,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report
 (Form 2, G.M.O.) of Persons and Articles hired in
 this District during December, 1867.

Very Respectfully
 J. C. St. John,

1st Lt. 43rd Regt. P.V.
 1st Dist. Lex. Sub. Dist. Ky.

1st Lt. 43rd Regt. P.V. Capt. U.S.A.,
 Sub. Asst. Commr. 1st Dist. Lex. Sub. Dist. Ky.

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Louisville Ky
Dec 26. 1867

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Directs Capt Johnston
to make special report
regarding continuance
of the Bureau as is

Per C. A. C. Dec 27-67-

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.,

Dec 26th 1867.

By Lt. Col. R. E. Johnston U.S.A.

Chief Sub Agent Commissioner

Louisville Kentucky,
Colonel.

I am directed by Asst Brig
Genl Sidney Pembark Asst Commr State of Ky, to instruct you
to make, at once, a special report in writing to this Office,
First. What effect has the proposed carrying into effect
of Circular letter from Maj Genl O. O. Howard (dated Dec
11th 1867 relative to discharging Officers and Agents of the Bureau
on Feb 15th 1868.) already had:

- 1st Upon the work of establishing schools for freedmen.
- 2nd Upon the feelings of people toward the freedmen.
- 3rd Are the freedmen willing to continue their exertions
to establish schools in view of the discontinuance of
the agencies of the Bureau,

Second: What effect will the discharging of the Officers
and Agents of the Bureau (as contemplated by the Circular
letter referred to) have upon the general condition of the
freedmen.

- 1st Will they be comparatively safe from outrage and injury,
- 2nd Can the work of carrying on schools be continued and developed,
- 3rd Will the schools already established be permitted to remain unmolested,
- 4th Will the people be any more disposed to give freedmen the right to testify in her Courts of justice,
- 5th Will the tax laws relative to Freedmen be fairly executed,

Answered all these questions fully,

I am Very respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant

[Signature]

At Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supdt. Co

Enclose a copy of this letter to be sent to all Chief Agents in your Sub-Dist. and instruct them to make a similar Report,

[Signature]

Order Col. A. S. A.

Chief Supdt.

NARA 426
Bureau R. H. & A.
Sub ass't Com Office
Covington Ky.
Dec. 26/67

Graham Dowd

W. H. Capshaw & Co

Reports the Condition
of the Colored people in
his District to be
generally good except
in Covington, and that
the schools are doing well

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Bureau Refugees, Freedman and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters 3d Dist., Lexington Sub-Dist.,

Covington, Ky., Dec. 26th 1867

Wm. P. E. Johnston Esq
 Chf Sub asst Com
 Lexington Ky.

Colonel

I have the honor to report that the
 Condition of the Colored people of this
 District, is generally good except in the City
 of Covington where considerable destitution
 prevails. Clothing is very much needed,
 The schools are doing well,

I am Colonel

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt.

Wm. S. Graham
 3^d Capt and S.A.C

Bureau R. F. Val
Sub asst Com Office
Covington Ky
Dec. 26/67

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R. Capt. Geo. H. Lee

Encloses Monthly Reports
pertaining to Bureau
R. F. Val for Dec. 1867

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters 3d Dist., Lexington Sub-Dist.,

Covington, Ky., Dec. 26th 1867

Bt. Lt Col R. E. Johnston c/o
 Chy Sub asst Com
 Lexington Ky

Colonel

I have the honor to enclose herewith
 Reports pertaining to Bureau R. H. & A.
 for the month of December 1867
 I am Colonel

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Wm. S. Graham
 W. Capt. asst. S. A. C.

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Bureau Tr. F. and A. Lands.
Chf. Hqts. Office, 5th Dist. L. S. D
Haysville, Key, Dec. 26th 1867

True C. D. Chf. Hqts.

Encloses Reports, Re-
turns, Touchers &c., for the
month of December, 1867

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

CHIEF AGENT'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST. L. S. D.

Maysville, Ky. December 26th 1867.

Capt. Col. R. E. Johnston,
 Chief Sub. Asst. Commr.
 Lexington, Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to enclose herewith my Reports, Returns, Vouchers &c, for the month of December 1867.

Report of Bureau & Part A Lands.

Persons and Articles Hired

Schools Special Winter Report

Requisition for Coal.

Vouchers in favor of C. J. True, Chief Agt. Lab. \$122.92

Postage. 8.00

James B True, Clerk, Salary. 99.17

W. R. Dobyns Rent 15.00

Henry Johnson 20.00

"	"	"	"	"	Noxmouth Walton	"	20.00
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	Fiddling Fast	20.00
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" " Samuel L Warner " 20.00

Elisba Green 20.00

Vouchers in favor of French Army \$2000

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt

A. J. True
Chief Agent

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Louisville Ky
Dec 27-67

Rogers J. H. R

Requests aid from the
Bureau in constructing
buildings for Berea College

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Louisville, Ky. Dec. 27th 1867.
 Lt. Col. R. J. Johnston,

Ap. Com.

Lexington, Ky.

Colonel:—

Allow me the honor of introducing myself to you, as the Principal of Berea College. — I am here for the purpose of securing aid from the Bureau, in erecting new and greatly-needed buildings at for the Institution at Berea.

I desired to see you as I came through Lexington, but as I failed to do so, and desire your cooperation in securing the needed aid, provided you can see your way clear to grant the same, I address you this note.

In order that you may act more intelligently in the case, I respectfully submit a report of Berea College, essentially the same as that presented to Gen. Runkle, and also a copy of a letter to him by Sec. Cravath. Chaplain Noble, who is out of town at present, will, I am sure from what he has said, give us his influence heartily.

If immediately, after you have given this subject such consideration as you may deem wise, you will drop a note to Gen. Rankle, or myself, giving your views of the propriety of extending aid to Berea College, in erecting buildings, you will confer a great favor.

I hope to leave Louisville, Tuesday, or Wednesday ^{next} and if your reply could come by Monday's mail, it would ^{I trust} be of service in obtaining the aid, which I confidently expect we shall receive.

Enclosed you will find the Report of Berea College to which I have alluded, a copy of its laws, and of Mr. Cravath's endorsement, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours Most Obediently,
J. A. Rogers

Berea College - Its Work and Wants.

Location and Educational Facilities.

Berea College is situated at Berea, Madison Co. Ky. forty miles South East of Lexington. It is embosomed in a growing community in hearty sympathy with the institution. It has a College Charter, an efficient board of trustees, experienced teachers, ten thousand dollars invested toward its endowment, four hundred acres of land, and seven buildings of various sizes.

Beside the Primary Department, it has the following Courses of study: - The Collegiate Course, the Teachers' Course, and the Business Course.

Character of the School and its Students.

It was founded just before the war, as an outgrowth of previous Missionary labor, and after a brief but successful history, was temporarily suppressed by a mob. Two years ago, it was reopened, and since then, though subject to great prejudice, because it is open to all, without distinction of color, it has rapidly grown in popular favor. The number both of white and colored students, has steadily increased. The last term, it had 250 students, some of whom were from adjoining states. The character of many of these, is such that they cannot fail to wield a vast influence

upon society. The spirit of self-sacrifice, of energy which surmounts obstacles, and of Christian trust, which forms the atmosphere of the school, has had a powerful effect upon its students. Not a few are educating themselves almost entirely by their own exertions. Thirty have already entered upon the study of one or more of the ancient languages.

Every effort is made to secure thorough and accurate scholarship. There are constant reviews, and arrangements have been made for monthly written examinations. Competent judges have pronounced the grade of scholarship equal to that of the best Eastern schools.

The character of the discipline of the school, can be learned from the accompanying printed code of laws, which is submitted as a part of this report. The interest of the students in the welfare of the College, and their sympathy with the Faculty, have been such as to make the work of government a comparatively easy task.

The funds of the College have been managed with great care and expended as economically as possible.

Necessities.

Notwithstanding the amount of gratuitous and but partially compensated labor, on the part of its officers, and the liberality of its many friends, its pecuniary wants have been greater than its limited funds would supply. Students have been

compelled to crowd into small and uncomfortable rooms for lack of suitable dormitories, and suffer many other inconveniences.

New students from various parts of the state, are flooding in, eager to obtain the advantages of the school, and its officers and teachers feel that they cannot turn them away.

To enable them to erect additional buildings, and thus to supply the wants of those desirous of obtaining the facilities of obtaining an education, the trustees of Berea College respectfully but most earnestly seek aid from the B. R. F. & A. S.

We feel that our case is an urgent one, and that there is no class of schools to which the money, at the disposal of the Bureau for educational purposes, can be applied with more prospect of usefulness than those of a permanent character, and that no class of students are more worthy of aid, or give more promise of blessing to the colored race, than those who seek at Berea, such a measure of education as will enable them to mould others.

The Institution has received most hearty commendations from Chief Justice Chase, Gov. Cox, Pres. Woolsey and many others, as will be seen by the accompanying Circular.

All of which is respectfully submitted in the hope that the College will receive such timely aid as its necessities demand.

Yours Most Respectfully, J. W. Rogers,
Sec. Berea College

Berea Literary Institute.

GROUNDS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT.

The friends of this school found their hopes for its future growth and prosperity upon the continuance of the Lord's blessing, which it has thus far received.

The principal reasons which make them believe that it will be an increasing power for good, and in view of which, they ask the Lord's stewards to contribute to its support, are the following:

1st. *It has had the Lord's favor in the past.*

It was founded by zealous missionaries before the war, to meet the wants of the region. Notwithstanding its earnest advocacy of liberty, and opposition to caste, it grew rapidly in reputation and efficiency. It became so great a power, that leading men in this section of the State said that it was endangering slavery, and must be suppressed. Accordingly the Teachers and leading Trustees were driven from the State. In due time they returned, and in 1866 the Institution was re-opened.

Since that time it has had a steady and vigorous growth. It is true that the buildings are in part temporary, and that both teachers and scholars have had some privations, but these have been cheerfully borne, and doubtless have been for the good of all concerned.

The evil designs of those who hated it, because it is open to all of good moral character, have come to naught. Those who have had the care of the school have seen evil-doers, who devised mischief against it, "cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb," while they themselves have "inherited the land and delighted themselves in abundance of peace."

The school has had the presence of the Holy Spirit. Not a term has passed without some being added to the church. The Spirit has been so poured out during the past term that in the Academic Department all but two or three have been hopefully converted, and many from other departments made the partakers of Divine grace.

2d. *The School is greatly needed.*

Similar schools are needed throughout the South—this is greatly needed here. Situated near the center of Kentucky, on a chartered line of railway, (which probably will soon be built,) leading from Cincinnati, through the

heart of the South, it is the only school in the State, in which a colored person can gain more than the rudiments of knowledge, and is perhaps the only Institution with a College charter open to freemen through the central South. Here they are studying the sciences, fitting themselves for teaching, for the work of the ministry, and other posts of usefulness. Board and tuition are at the lowest possible rates; labor, self-reliance and economy are encouraged by precept and example, so that many whose dependence is in ready hands and willing hearts, are enabled to get an education here, who could not elsewhere. The best help that can be given a young man is facility for helping himself.

It is needed scarcely less for the loyal white people of the mountainous portion of Eastern Kentucky and the similar regions in other States adjoining, not a few of whom are eager to secure its advantages. The "hill country" of Eastern Kentucky alone, upon the confines of which Berea is situated, has an area equal to that of Massachusetts and Connecticut combined, and though occupied by hardy and loyal men, is singularly destitute of educational advantages, which hitherto in the South have been monopolized by the wealthy class of planters. Several of these counties, not far from Berea, sent more men to the Union army, than were subject to military service. Can any part of the North show so good a record? Now that these men, their ideas enlarged and energies developed by the war, are asking for the key of knowledge, their wants must be met. Having periled their lives for the Union, the least their grateful countrymen can do, is to give them those Christian Seminaries necessary to the full development of their manhood.

3d. *The School is embosomed in a sympathizing and prosperous community.*

To this it owes much of its success; were it otherwise, the good influences which the school might exert over its students would be greatly neutralized. The community is yet small, but is increasing in numbers, and is full of activity. It is composed, in part, of families from the North, and has grown and will grow with the Institution. Both have the same interests and sympathies.

4th. *It has a good beginning.*

It is not an exotic, but has grown from seed planted in the soil. Its lower departments are carefully organized and in good working order. By reference to the Catalogue it will be seen that since the commencement a year since, it has had 187 students—91 white and 96 colored.

All the present members of the Academic Department are expecting to teach more or less. All in this Department are purposing likewise to finish some course of study—several have the ministry in view, and one at least the Foreign Missionary work.

Its courses of study are arranged and adapted to the wants of those seeking its advantages. The reputation of the school for efficiency is very good, perhaps quite as good as it deserves. Its enemies have been known to say: "So far as education is concerned it is probably the best school in the State." Certainly it is the aim of the teachers to make their pupils accurate and thorough in their scholarship and in all suitable ways to promote their highest culture and refinement.

It has become so deeply rooted, that those who once prophesied its speedy downfall, are having confidence in its permanence. The number of its students is increasing with each successive term, and their character is such, coming as they do to learn and improve, as to build up any Institution. They are enthusiastic in their regard for the school. Most who come with the intention of remaining but a few months, decide to complete some course of study.

The cost of collecting, discount, office, and all similar expenses the past year has been less than three per cent. on amounts received and due. The managers of the school expect to rely for its building, endowment, and other funds, mainly upon contributions made without personal solicitation. They cannot afford the time, nor do they wish to incur the expense of personal agencies, to any great extent. Its funds have been so carefully husbanded, and accounts kept with such fullness and accuracy as to inspire confidence in its financial management, in all those cognizant of the facts. It has an endowment fund of \$10,000, lands upon which a village plat is laid out, and extensive and beautiful grounds for its own buildings.

5th. *It is on the true basis.*

The school is open to all of good moral character, irrespective of race. Those invidious distinctions on account of color, so contrary to Christianity and the spirit of our country's institutions, are rapidly passing away. They are not to be found in the best schools in the North, and though they linger in the South, must ultimately disappear. Its anti-caste character is presented by its managers as a ground for success, although many give it as the only reason for discouragement in regard to its future. But the principle is right. It is dear to Christ, as dear as when he ate and drank with Samaritans, condescended to men of low estate, and declared with such emphasis: "He that exalteth himself shall be abased!" It is dear to Christ's followers, and this we trust will be manifested in their prompt contributions.

The school is on this broad foundation, and whether the larger part of its students will in the future be from the colored race, or as now in nearly equal numbers from the white and colored inhabitants, its Trustees cannot say. It is free in this respect to be directed by the providences of God.

The results upon the character and general demeanor of the students in admitting to the same school colored and white pupils have been highly satisfactory. As was expected the improvement in culture, habits of thought and manliness of the colored scholars has been much greater than it could have been in a colored school. Though it may seem strange to some, it is believed to have proved also for the advantage rather than detriment of the white students. In exercising kindness and courtesy toward a proscribed class, they have themselves become ennobled and attained greater gentleness and firmness of character. In helping others, in accordance with an unchangeable law of God, they have themselves been helped.

6th. *The School is designed to be emphatically Christian in its character.*

Its teachers will not feel that its end is attained, however high its grade of scholarship, or great its outward prosperity, unless it is pervaded by a Christian atmosphere, and its students made humble, devout and self-sacrificing. They do not design to encourage motives of merely worldly ambition, but without cant or ostentation, ever to hold up Jesus as the model, and try all things by his life and words. The school is not sectarian or denominational.

7th. *Such Schools must and will be established in the South.*

The untold amount of money and blood that has been expended for the preservation of the Union, will not be allowed to be almost in vain, for the want of those Christian schools at the South necessary to cement the Union and make us all one homogeneous, happy people. This work of building up Seminaries of learning must and *will be done*. In the spirit of George Peabody, who gives his millions, others will give their thousands, and others still their hundreds and tens. In view of the help we are receiving from the North, those of us who are loyal at the South will redouble our own efforts.

Those large-hearted men, who appreciating the present opportunity of blessing future generations, make their benefactions for this cause, will, in extending their aid, *wisely* give the precedence to those Institutions which have a thoroughly loyal history, are in successful operation, and fully imbued with the spirit of the new era.

By reference to our Commendations, it will be seen that the Agent of the American Missionary Association, (Middle West,) has recommended that Berea be the place for a Normal School for Kentucky.

NECESSITIES.

The Trustees of Berea School, in presenting its wants to the Christian public, are aware of the great educational necessities of the South, and would not willingly seek for a single dollar more needed elsewhere. They are also aware that it is very easy for those who have the care of Educational Institutions, to be in haste to erect fine buildings, forgetting that Seminaries of learning, like all else of the highest value, must have time for growth. Accordingly they ask for only what will meet the wants of the present and more immediate future.

The present buildings are temporary, and altogether too small to accommodate the students already here. A dormitory for young men, another for young ladies, containing a boarding hall, and a third building comprising a chapel and recitation rooms, are needed immediately. Another want is a small, but carefully selected library, for which there are some pledges.

Its endowment fund ought to be enlarged. The American Missionary Association, without whose fostering care it never could have existed, has thus far supported one or two of its teachers. The time has now come when its pecuniary support should be withdrawn, in order that it may have more means for carrying on its blessed work elsewhere.

The estimated cost of the buildings, built of brick, in plain but neat architectural style is \$30,000. The citizens of Berea are making great exertions to aid in building the chapel. Mr. Mathias Day, of Mansfield, who has visited Berea, pledges \$1,000 for buildings, on condition that nine others shall give an equal or larger amount before April 16th. Mr. Langdon, of Elmira, N. Y., pledges another thousand, and has paid the first installment. Rev. Lemuel Foster, of Blue Island, Ill., unsolicited, pledges another thousand, and has forwarded half the amount. Others have promised smaller sums. It is hoped that many who see these statements who believe in following where the finger of God's providence points, will be glad to contribute in large or small amounts, as the Lord has prospered them for carrying on a work promising such blessed results for Christ's kingdom.

Donations stating specially their object can be sent to W. E. Whiting, Assistant Treasurer American Missionary Association, 53 John St., New York; Jos. F. Larkin & Co., Bankers, Cincinnati, O., or in drafts to Rev. John G. Fee, General Agent, Berea, Madison County, Ky.

COMMENDATIONS.

From Chief Justice Chase.

WASHINGTON, May 4, 1866.

DEAR MR. FEE: I congratulate you on the establishment of your School, and hope you will find cordial and adequate support. Impartial education is one of the first wants of the country; and your Institution will contribute much to secure the general acknowledgment of its wisdom, as well as obligation, where the need of it is most evident.

Your Friend,
REV. JOHN G. FEE, Berea, Kentucky. S. P. CHASE.

From Brigadier General Fisk.

ST. LOUIS, March 21, 1867.

REV. JOHN G. FEE, Berea, Ky.—*My Dear Sir and Brother:* I am rejoiced to learn of the continued prosperity of the Berea Educational enterprise. The friends of education and freedom can not cast their liberal gifts into a treasury more deserving than yours. And it will be to me a pleasing duty to commend it wherever my words are of value.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
CLINTON B. FISK.

From Prof. Morgan and Fairchild.

OBERLIN, April 13, 1866.

The School at Berea, Madison County, Kentucky, Rev. J. G. Fee, President of the Board of Trustees, has from its commencement excited in us a lively interest, as we well knew the spirit and qualifications of the men who were engaged in managing it. A pro-slavery storm stopped it for awhile, and now that emancipation has come, and protection for the freed people, it has been resumed in the same spirit in which it originated. We cordially commend it to the sympathy and co-operation of the friends of liberty, education, and genuine Christianity in the land.

JOHN MORGAN, Prof. in Oberlin College.
J. H. FAIRCHILD, Prof. in Oberlin College.

From Lewis Tappan, Esq.

BROOKLYN, New York, April 16, 1866.

REV. J. A. R. ROGERS, Berea, Madison County, Ky.—*Dear Friend and Brother:* I have received your note dated the 6th, and the Circular accompanying it. It is pleasant to see you and brother Fee working together in such a noble enterprise. It has my hearty approval, and should have the fervent prayers and liberal aid of all who love the declaration of Scripture that God is no respecter of persons, and who prize the just principles on which our Government was established—the equality of all men before the law. You are at liberty to draw upon me for \$—, in aid of the Institution, whenever the same may be needed.

Very truly yours,
LEWIS TAPPAN.

From Pres. Woolsey.

REVS. J. A. R. ROGERS and J. G. FEE—*Gentlemen:* Knowing your self-denying services in the cause of religion and freedom, and feeling confidence in the spirit which animates your movements and plans of education, I bid you God-speed, and cordially commend your efforts to others who may attach any weight to my opinion.

YALE COLLEGE, May 1, 1866.

Respectfully yours,

T. D. WOOLSEY.

From J. P. Williston, Esq.

NORTHAMPTON, April 17, 1866.

REV. JOHN G. FEE—*Dear Sir:* I am glad to learn that your school is again in operation. The seed which you sowed a few years ago in tears now promises an abundant harvest. I trust that the Lord will open the hearts of his stewards to give you all needful pecuniary assistance.

Yours truly,
J. P. WILLISTON.

P. S.—I have sent to care of Wm. E. Whiting, \$—, for your school, and you may depend on that amount yearly till further notice, and perhaps I may add to this.

From Rev. Dr. Bushnell.

REV. J. G. FEE—*My Dear Sir:* It can signify little for me to recommend your Institution. I think the best recommendation it can have is its own faithful history. Things planted in sacrifice are too close to Christianity to fail, or not to bear great fruit. I hope your little beginning is to have ages given it.

Very truly yours,
HORACE BUSHNELL.

From Rev. E. M. Cravath, Secretary Am. Missionary Association, M. W.

REV. J. G. FEE—*Dear Brother:* Your communication respecting Berea as a Normal School interested me very much. There is certainly no other place in Kentucky to which we can send the advanced pupils of our schools to receive a special training for teachers. I do not see that we can do better, than to adopt Berea for Kentucky. We must have some place where the most promising young persons from our schools can be sent for a special training that our common schools can not give them.

Very truly yours,
E. M. CRAVATH, Sec'y, Middle West.

From Prof. G. E. Day.

From a personal acquaintance of several years with Rev. J. G. FEE and Rev. J. A. R. ROGERS, as well as from their well known struggles and sacrifices in the cause of freedom, I feel the most entire confidence in the earnestness and perseverance with which they will prosecute the high work which Providence has manifestly merited to them, and heartily commend the Institution they are engaged in rearing to the sympathy and aid of all christian people.

YALE COLLEGE, August 1, 1866.

GEORGE E. DAY.

BALANCE SHEET OF BEREA COLLEGE.

	Current Receipts and Expenditures.		Total Receipts and Expenditures.			Assets and Liabilities	
	RECEIPTS.	EXP'N'D'S	RECEIPTS.	EXP'N'D'S		ASSETS.	LIABIL'ES
From Jan. 1, 1866, to Feb. 1, 1867					Taken February 1, 1867.		
Instruction,*		\$855 83			Land and Buildings	\$6,950 00	
Stationary, Postage and Revenue Stamps		32 37			Bills Recievable	880 40	
Printing		63 00			Accounts	240 04	\$582 40
Expense of Collecting and Discount		387 04			Endowment Fund	10,000 00	
Boarding Hall	\$195 18	248 31			Furniture	484 70	
Tuition,†	532 57				Donations Uncollected	5,087 50	
Interest on Endowment Fund	300 00				Sundries	10 00	
American Missionary Association	99 37				Bills Payable		765 65
Sundries—Balance on	57 05				Accounts in Suspense		50 00
Total Current Receipts	\$1,184 17	\$1,577 75	\$1,184 17	\$1,577 75	Discount on Donations, not yet due		299 67
Bills Payable			517 30	517 15	Liabilities on Donations, not yet collected		500 00
Land			138 00	396 83	Net Assets		1,454 92
Donations,‡			3,141 71			\$23,652 64	\$23,652 64
Bill Receivable			39 80	920 20			
Furniture				364 78			
Buildings			134 76	1,380 23			
Cash from Treasury			\$5,156 74	\$5,156 94			

* Much of the Instruction has been without expense to the College.

† Tuition is at merely nominal rates.

‡ This does not include \$10,000 given for Endowment.

American Missionary Association,
—AND—
Western Freedmen's Aid Commission.

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THOMAS KENNEDY, Treasurer.
LEVI COFFIN, General Agent.

Cincinnati, December 26th 1867.

Gen B. F. Runkle,
Chf Com. B. F. A. A. L.
Cincinnati, Ky.
General,

I have the honor to state that from personal knowledge, I am convinced that Berea College is doing a work vital to the educational interests of Ky. I know the teachers and most cheerfully commend them. The success of the school in gathering students from abroad has astonished me. I think that perhaps above all other schools in the state, the institution at Berea, deserves assistance in providing for the most efficient handling of the students who flock there to secure learning for teachers.

Most truly yours
E. M. Cravath
Sec.

(Copy)

B R F & A Linds
 Office Chap 21st Div
 W. Sterling H. DuBois & Co

Howard H. Co
 Oct 19th

Refers the Affairs
 of the Bureau in
 the 4th District.

Rec C. S. Acc. Dec 31-67

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Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Office Chf Agent 4th Dist L.S.D.
Wm Sterling Ky Dec 30th 1867

A. C. Johnston,
Brvt Lt Col U.S.A.,
Chf Sub. ass't. Commr
Lexington Ky
Colonel.

I have the honor to report that the affairs of the Freedmen in this District, are in a prosperous condition at present, but the late order, or Circular Letter relating to Officers and Agents of the Bureau to take effect 1st Feb'y 1868 has caused considerable consternation among the Freedmen of this Dist. and the leading ones, and in fact all are in favor of the continuance of the Bureau.

The Schools without exception are

doing well. I would respectfully
recommend that a School be established
at Red, River, Iron Works. and at
Owingsville Ky.

I am Col
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. C. Howard,
Chf Agent 4th Dist
Lexington S. D.

B R. J. & Co A Lums,
 Office Chy & 4th Dors
 Springfield, Dec 30 1867

Howard H & Co
 Chy & 4th

Transmits his monthly
 Returns for the month
 ending December 31st
 1867, with accompanying
 account.

W. C. Howard	\$146.66
J. L. Bonar	50.00
W. D. Boyle	75.00
C. J. Morris	10.00
Leona Hathaway	15.00
Mrs. J. C. Cull	15.00
Aaron H. Hearn	35.00
Edward J. Moot	35.00
George Leary	25.00
H. L. Howard	18.00

Rec'd Saco. Dec 31-67

NARA 449
Bureau R. I. Ad & Lands.
Office Chf Agt. & Asst Secy.
Wth furling City Dec 30th 1867.

R. E. Johnston
Brig Lt Col. U.S.A.
Chf Sub Asst Comm.
Lexington Ky
Col.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith my monthly Return of
Stores pertaining to Bureau R. I. & A Lands.
for the month ending Dec^r 31st 1867.
together with the following Vouchers. viz.

H. C. Howard for services Dec 1867.	140.66
J. L. Bower " " " "	50.00
W. H. Boyle " " " "	75.00
E. J. Glover " Rent " "	10.00
Lewis Hathaway " " " "	18.00
Moses Hall " " " "	15.00
Aaron Williams " " " "	35.00

over

Edward J Smoot for rent Dec 1867 \$35.00
 George Cary " " " " 15.00
 Wm C Howard " Postage 18.00
 Sam Cook

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servr

H. B. Howard
 Chf Agent 4th Des.
 Lx Rubens Ky.

Louisville Ky.
Dec 30 67

Kennedy E. D.

Writes that the Ex
Co say they have no
ac of a pkg. of \$200.
for any Nat. Bank in
Ohio stored at Browns-
ville, & asks if Mr
Bright can give any
thing more definite
in regard to the matter

Lt Col RR Johnston
 Chief Subst. Cour. Bureau R & H
 Lexington Ky

Colonel I duly had your letter
 of the 20th and at once put
 Wright's business in motion.

The Agents of the Express Co.
 write me they have "no use for a
 "pkg of \$200. for any Nat^l Bank in
 "Ohio, that was stolen in Brownsville"

"Cannot Mr Wright give any
 "more definite information than what
 "is contained in this affid. There
 "are sev^l Nat^l Banks in Ohio. So
 "which one of them was the pkg to
 "be delivered"?

I endeavored to explain that
 the man was unlettered & could
 not, perhaps, reply to this explicitly
 - but they insist on fuller statement
 by him - Would you please
 send for the man, & obtain & send me
 such other & farther facts as he can

afford us in this matter
 I am yours faithfully
 C. A. Kennedy
 Louisville Ky
 Dec 30. 67

Louisville Ky
 Dec 30. 67

Kennedy C. A.

Writes that the Ex
 Co say they have no
 ac of a pkg. of \$200.
 for any Nat. Bank in
 Ohio stolen at Brown-
 ville, & asks if Mr
 Bright can give any
~~thing~~ more definite
 in regard to the matter

Bureau R. F. to A. B.
Office Col. Agent 6th Dist
Lexington Sub Dist
Greenupburg Ky; Dec. 31st 1867.

Received P. J.
Col. Agent

Report to Condition
of Freedmen's affairs
in his District for
the month ending
December 31st 1867.

Recd sacd Jan 2 - 68

Bureau R. & L. Lands
 Office Chief Agent 6th Dist Lexington Sub-Dist.
 Greensburg, Ky. Dec 31st 1867.

Br & Lt Col. R. E. Johnston,
 U.S.A.,

Chf Sub Asst Commr &c
 Lexington, Ky.
 Col.

I have the honor to submit the following report in regard to the condition of Freedmen's affairs in my district:

In the Counties of Greenup Lewis & Carter the colored people are struggling along bravely, and considering the adverse circumstances with which they have to contend they are doing well. In the Counties of Boyd and Lawrence there is considerable ^{suffering} and will be during the winter, in Catlettsburg there are many colored persons now who are without sufficient clothing to protect

Them from winter weather, however the recent rise in the Ohio and Big Sandy rivers will give employment to many and thus alleviate their suffering to a considerable extent.

As regards to the feeling of the civil authorities toward the Freedmen it may be safely said that the latter cannot get justice in these courts there are a few of the civil officials who are disposed to deal fairly with the colored, but they are few indeed.

Education is progressing as well as could be expected, I have three schools in operation at present, and expect to open two more, soon. the pupils learn very fast.

I notice in the proceedings of the Convention of colored people held at Lexington, Ky. Nov. 26th 1867. the delegate from Greenup Co. is represented as having said that the County is destitute of

Schools, which is a mistake, and one
that I regret very much, as I have had
a school in this place nearly all the
time since I came here, and one at
oil works, in this county, since Nov. 1st 1867.

I am Dear,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt.
P. J. Reeves,

Chf. Agt. & Dir.

Tex. Sub. Dir., '91.

Bureau R. F. to A. S.
 Office Col. of Agents
 Lexington Ind. Ind.
 Greenupburg, Ky; Dec. 31/1867

Received P. F.
 Col. of Agents.

Transmits reports
 pertaining to his
 District for the
 month ending Dec.
 31/1867.

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Rec'd C. S. A. C. J. 2 - 1868

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Office Chief Agent 6th Dist. Lexington Sub-Dist
Greensburg, Ky. Dec. 31st 1867.

Br. Lt. Col. R. E. Johnston
U.S.A.

Chf Sub Asst Comm'r
Lexington, Ky.,
Col.

I have the honor to transmit herewith reports pertaining to 6th Dist Lexington Sub-Dist. Ky. Bureau R. F. & A. Lands for the month ending December 31st 1867.

I am, Col.
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
P. F. Reeves
Chf Agt 6th Dist
Lexington Sub-Dist. Ky.

B. R. H. and A. Land
Office Chief of the District
Wm. G. H. and A. Land
Dec 8, 1867

Howard H. C.
Chief Agent.

Requests an order to
proceed to Paris by
on official business

New C. S. A. C. Dec 4 - 67

Bureau R. F. U. A. Land.
Office Chf Agt H^d Dist L. S. D.
Mr. Sterling Ky Dec^r 3rd 1864.

R. E. Johnston
Capt & Chf Subst Comm
Resigned by
Captain

I respectfully
request an order to proceed to Paris Ky. to
ascertain Loyalty and justness of Claims
of one Henry Hall amounting to (175) One hundred
and seventy five dollars.

I have the honor to be

Yours Obt. Servt

St. G. Horrocks

Chf Agt H^d Dist

Lee Sub Dist Ky

Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.,

Danville, *May 1* 1868.~~Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.~~

*Order for Capt Martin
Jnr Asst Com*

*Requits supply of
Blacks.*

*Janey
1868*

Recr c saco Jan 2 = 68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.

Danville, Ky.,

Jan 14 1868

Col R. E. Johnston.
 Chief Sub. Dist. Comm.
 Lexington, Ky.
 Colonel.

I have the honor to respectfully
 request to be furnished with the following
 forms for the use of this District:-

Form 22
 Form 23.
 100 (50)
 100 (17)

I am Very Respectfully
 Yr Obedt. Servt.

Martin Norton
 2d Lt. 2d Regt. Col. 2d S.C.
 Sub. Dist. Comm. 1st Dis. Lex. Sub. Dist. Ky

12 2 L.B.

Nicholasville Ky
 June 18th 1868

Respectfully returned
 to Brat St & Johnston
 with the enclosed affi-
 davit of 2 witnesses to
 widowhood of Maria
 Samlkins at time of
 death of one of her sons.

She was not a widow
 at time of death of her
 first son Harrison. L.

J. L. Kavin.

Reuben C. Saco. Jy 18-68.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
 Chief Graph Com. Office

Superintendent's Office, Second District Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Dec 26th 1867

John G. Starn. Esq
 Late Agent
 Nicholasville Ky

Sir. Enclosed herewith I enclose you
 two letters recd from Maj. Geo Howard
 Comm requiring additional evidence
 in case of Mima Lampkin mother
 of Harrison & Mervin Lampkin -

You will see from the letters
 what is required - I understood
 that their mother lives in Nicholasville
at the bank - Please send for her
 and procure the required affidavits
each separately and return them with
 the enclosed letters to me at your
 earliest convenience -

Very Respt Yr Obedt Servant
 R E John. Two

For Lt Col on by
 H W Ketchum Clerk -

New York City
July 1. 1868.

Re Geo. C. C

In regard to Contracts
with James Coleman (Cousin)

Recd C Saco. July 2 - 1868.

New Town - Scott Co -

January 1st 1868 -

Mr. R. S. Johnston -

Dear Sir -

your letter of Dec 26th is at hand - As concerns my business relations with James Coleman you are altogether misinformed. I made my contract with him in good faith - and had he not have forfeited his part of it there would have been no trouble - He took charge of my place after the corn was up and had been once plowed - He worked for me probably ~~three~~^{two} months and left me at a very inconvenient time when I urged him to stay and gather more grass - His wife left here for Lexington and he made that a plea for dissatisfaction.

I waited for his return some time after my Neighbors had commenced to cut corn and despairing of him hired another man - When he came my corn was cut up - and my interview with him was pleasant - gave him dinner and offered to leave our settlement to two disinterested men - and gave him a written recommendation to one of my Neighbors who was not through with his crop - He wanted

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to buy clothing and bought to the amount of \$12.00
and took a linsey quilt (through mistake) that
belonged to a girl we had hired and her mother
claimed was worth \$5.00 - I can give you
evidence to this statement and desire to do right
in the matter - Hoping this explanation satisfactory to
you I am

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servant -

C. C. Rogers

I presume Jim showed you our written contract and
you will see it says explicitly - "The boy Jim is to do the
work and when everything is done the crop matured and
saved then the boy Jim is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same"

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Washington D.C.,
Jan'y 2, 1868

Howard Maj Gen O.O.
By Wm Fowler

Ack. receipt of papers
in claims for bounty
forwarded by Bt Lt
Col R. E. Johnston

Bureau R. F. & A. Land
Asst Comr's Office - Ky
Louisville Jan. 7 68,

Respectfully transmitted
to Bt Lt Col. R. E.
Johnston, Chief S. A. Comr
Lexington Ky -

By order of
Bt Brig Gen S. Burbank
Asst Comr - Kentucky
R. E. Johnston
Bt Col W. A.
Chief Supd Ky
E 17. 1868

Recd A. C. O. Ky Jan 6 - 1868
Recd CSACS Ky Jan 8 - 1868

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington,

Jan 2 1868.

Chief of B. & F. Division,
C. & F. Bureau

Col

Legation Ref

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Com-
missioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim
for county — in the case

of the following-named discharged soldiers:

John Dupont	D Co 100, Regt. U. S. C.	
James Butler	" 121 " " " " A. H.	
Jeff Lewis	" 5 " " " " C.	
Scipio Samuels	" 114 " " " " D.	
William Chase	" 114 " " " " "	
Sanford Storr	" 114 " " " " "	
Graves Harris	" 114 " " " " "	
Gabriel Blanton	" 114 " " " " "	

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm. F. Smith
Assistant Adjutant-General

Genl. in charge B. & F.

Am. O. & F. Div.

Frankfort Ky.
 June 14. 68.

Hodges Ag.

Says that James A
 Richardson is an
 Out & out Radical.

Frankfort, Jan. 7. 1868.

Col. R. E. Johnston -

James A. Richardson has been,
 from the commencement of the Rebellion, a
 true and Trusty loyal man - and is an
 out and out Radical Republican now.

Yours truly, A. E. Hodges.

Rec'd by Class Jan 8-68

Days that James A
Richardson is an
out and out Radical.

Wm Lloyd Garrison

Frankfort - Ky.
Jan 7. 68.

Wm Lloyd Garrison, Jan. 7. 1868.

To Mr. R. E. Johnston -

James A. Richardson has been,
from the commencement of the Rebellion, a
true and truly loyal man - and is an
out and out Radical Republican now.
Yours truly, Wm Lloyd Garrison

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters ~~Second District~~ Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Jan 6th 1868

Col A G. Hodges
 Frankfort Ky
 Colonel.

Please inform me
 regarding the past & present Loyalty
 of James A Richardson during the rebellion,
 Care of Mr L. N. Harlan Atty
 Frankfort Ky

Very Respectfully
 Your obt servant
 R. E. Johnston
 Prov Lt Col R & A
 Chf Sur Apt Com.

Confidential

Please endorse your answer on the back
 of this.

R E J
 re

Frankfort - Ky.
Jan'y 7. 68.

Hodges Esq.

Dear Capt James A
Richardson is an
out and out Radical.

Frankfort, Jan. 7. 1868.

Col. R. E. Johnston -

James A. Richardson has been,
from the commencement of the Rebellion, a
true and trusty loyal man - and is an
out and out Radical Republican now.

Yours truly, A. L. Hodges.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.,

Head Quarters First District, Lexington Sub District, Ky.,

Danville, Jan 8th 1868

Horton. Martin. 2d. Lieut.

~~Brown, A. Benson, 1st Lieut. 43d U. S. Infantry, Sub Assistant Com'r.~~Requests to be furnished
with.1 En ¹⁰⁰ Gps. Letter Paper.Two Hundred ¹²⁰⁰ Official EnvelopesOne " ¹⁰⁰ Letter "

By 9

8 Gps L P

150 off E

50 L E

Recd saco Aug 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEADQUARTERS FIRST DISTRICT, LEXINGTON SUB-DISTRICT.

Danville, Ky.,

Jan 8 1868

Col. R. E. Johnston, U.S.A.

Chief Sub. Dist. Cour.

Lexington, Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to respectfully
request to be furnished for the use of 1st
Dist. Lexington Sub. Dist. Ky; —

1st Dist. 1100 Quires Letter Paper.

Two Hundred 1200 Official Envelopes

One " 1100 Letter Envelopes.

Yours Very Respectfully

Wm. C. Johnston

2nd Lt 2nd Regt. Ky. Inf.

Sub. Dist. Cour. 1st Dist. Lexington Sub. Dist. Ky

1st Dist. Lexington Sub. Dist. Ky

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Louisville Ky
 July 10. 1868

Burbank Ky
 Runkle Ben D
 Dr ~~Five~~ &c

Grants rent of \$35⁰⁰
 per month for rent
 of School Building at
 Lexington Ky from Jan'y
 1. 1868.

6 Rm.

85 shingles

Rec'd C. S. A. C. O. July 13 - 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Jan'y 10 1868.

Bt Lieut Col R. E. Johnston;
Chf Sub Asst Commissioner,
Lexington Ky.

Col:

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank, Asst Commr, State of Kentucky to inform you in reply to your letter of January 8, 1868, that Thirty five (\$35) dollars per month, will be paid from the funds of this Bureau, for rent of a building for school purposes at Lexington Ky. — from January 1, 1868, on condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

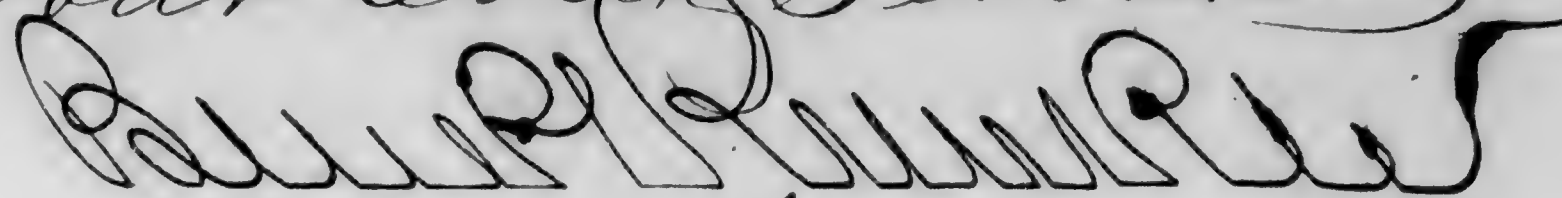
You will forward to this office as soon as practicable the number of rooms in the building, and the name of the person to whom the rent is to be paid.

Vouchers for the rent should be

forwarded to this office for payment as
soon as possible after the end of each
month.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant



St. Colonel W. A.

Chief Supt. Gen.

Louisville Ky
May 10. 1868

Remitted by
Runkle Gen P & Co
Dr. Col

Encloses letter to be
handed Major of City
Lexington & to obtain
his written reply.

Recd CSACO. May 11 - 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., January 10th 1868.

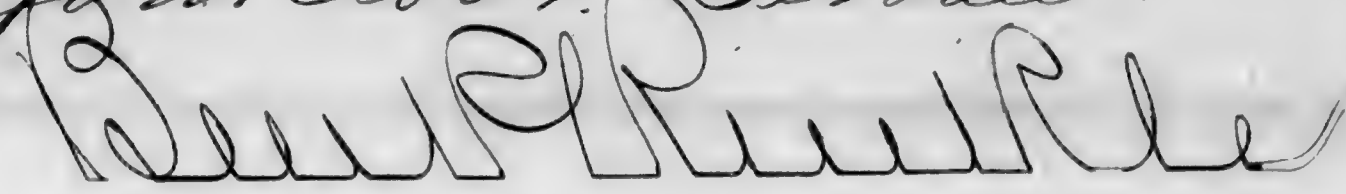
Post Lieut Col. R. E. Johnston
 Chief Sub Asst. Commr.

Lexington, Ky.
 Colonel!

I am directed by
 Post Brig Genl. Sidney Burbank, Assistant Commissioner
 State of Kentucky, to instruct you to take the enclosed
 letter and present it to the Mayor of Lexington
 without delay. Procure his reply in writing and
 return it to this Office immediately.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant



Post Colonel W. A.
 Chief Supervisor

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Lexington Ky
Jan 13th 1868.

Johnston P. Hunt & Co. R.R.
Chief Substation

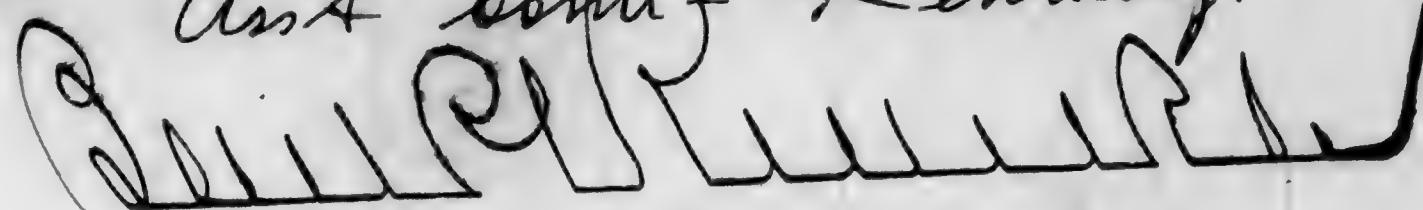
Says that his office is
hardly fit to occupy &
requests authorities to expend
\$50.00 in repairing & fitting
it up.

Recd A. L. O. R. Jan 14-1868

Bureau Refugees F & A. Lands,
Ass't Comm'r Office, State of Ky.
Louisville Jan 15-1868.

Respectfully returned to Bmt Lt
Col R. S. Johnston Lexington Ky,
Approved.

By Order of
Bmt Brig Genl S. Burbank,
Ass't Comm'r Kentucky.



Bmt Col H. S. A.
Chief Supt.
ES 54 1868.

Rec'd back CSaco. Jan 16-68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky.,

Jan'y 13th 1868

Art Cde Gen P. Runkle.

N GA. Chf Supt

Colonel.

I have the honor to respectfully request authority to expend Fifty Dollars in repairing & fitting up my office.

At present the office is hardly fit to occupy, and is quite uncomfortable during such weather as this.

Very Respectfully
Your obt servant

R E. Johnston

Supt for Cde N GA

Chf Supt Afrk Com.

Frankfort Ky
July 14. 1868.

Alfred Frank K
Capt Gene Ky.

Say a Muster on the rolls of
the 6th Regt Crea Colly
we not in f. to in his
office.

Recr CSaco. July 15-68.

HEADQUARTERS

KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERS,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Frankfort, *Jan'y 14th*, 1868.

Brvt Lt Col. R. E. Johnston

Chf S. A. C office

Lexington Ky

Col.

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
13th inst. and in reply would state that the
muster-out rolls of the 5th Regt U. S. Col^d Cavry
are not on file in this office

Very Respectfully

Frank Wolcott

Adjt Gen^l of Ky

L. B. 23. P. 375.

Bureau of the Prov. & Gen. Land Office
 Adj. Comm. Office, St. Louis
 Louisville Ky. January 15, 1868.

Respectfully returned
 with the information
 that the accompanying
 Blanks are all and have been
 sent at present. You can
 procure the additional
 Blanks by writing for them
 to Bt. Col. J. A. Edwards
 Surg. in a Chief Med. Officer
 Bt. R. E. of Washington D. C.

O. J. P.

Adj. Comm. Office
 Surg. in Chief
 Cal. 93/68

Rec'd back CSACO. July 17-68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky.,

July 15 1868

Dr. R. A. Bell

Chf Surgeon B. R. & A. Lands

Louisville Ky
Doctor

by return mail

Please send me
Ten Blank Requisitions for Medical
Hospital Stores No 43 & 44.Very Respectfully
Your obt servant~~R. S. Matthews~~
D. J. Coe R. S. A.
Chf Sub Asst Com.

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Lexington Ky
Jan'y 15, 1868.

Johnston R. E.
Bt Lt Col &c

Requests authority to
purchase 50 bushels
Coal for Colored Or-
phan asylum

Recd A. G. O. Ky Jan 16-1868

Bureau Refugees & A. Lands
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Feb 10-1868

Respectfully returned to Bt Lt
Col R. E. Johnston Lexington
Ky, with the information that
there is no authority at
this office to issue fuel
as within requested.

By Order of

Bt Brig Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comm - Kentucky.

End 136
1870

[Signature]

Bt Lt U. S. A.
Chief Supt.

Rec'd back CSACO. Feb 11-68.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky.,

Jan'y 18 - 1868

Drt Col Gen P Runkle

NSA. Chf Supt

Colonel.

I have the honor to
respectfully request authority to purchase
Fifty (50) Bushels of Coal for use
in the colored Orphan Asylum
in this City

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

~~R. S. Henderson~~
Drt Col NSA
Chf Sub Asst Comr.

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Lanville Ky
Jan 15. 1868,

Johnson L. H.
 Clerk

Asks to be relieved
 to take effect Jan 31-68.

Recr CSACO. Jan 16-68.

Bureau R. & A. L.
 Hd. Qrs. 1. Dis. Let. Sub. Dist. Ky.
 Danville, Ky. Jan 15. /68

Respectfully forwarded
 to Col. Ben. P. Runkle,
 Chief. Supt. (thru Hd.
 Qrs. Let. Sub. Dist. Ky)
Approved. to take effect
 January 31. /1868.

Martin Porter

2^d Lt 2^d Infy. Regt. Capt USA.
 Sub. Asst. Comm. 1st Dis. Let. Sub. Dist.
 and 7/868
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Bureau R. & A. L.

1st. Div. 1st. Sub. Dist. Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Jan 15th 1868

Col. Ben. P. Runkle

Chief Depdt.

Louisville, Ky

Colonel.

I have the honor to respectfully
request to be relieved as Clerk of Bureau
R. & A. L. to take effect Jan 31st 1868.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Johnson
Clerk.

Pro. Officer Bat. Capt. Martin Norton.

Louisville Ky
July 20. 1868.

Genl R. A.

A-A Surgeon Rfa 20

Acknowledges receipt of
Requisitions for Medicine
& Hospital stores for
Orphan Asylum, and
says it is not deemed
advisable to forward
them at present.

Recd CSACO. July 21 - 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.

January 20th 1868.

Respectful Sir,
 Chief Sub. Asst. Commissioner &
 Colonel

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Requisitions for Med. & Hosp. supplies for your contemplated Orphan Asylum, and have to inform you that after consultation with General Burnett & Captain Burnett it was deemed advisable not to forward the Requisitions until the return of Colonel Puckle from Washington and see what action will be taken. This being an additional Hospital I have no power to approve or forward without proper authority.

Very Respectfully

Yr. Obedt.

O. A. Bell

Adj. Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.
 Surgeon in Chief Dept. of Kentucky

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Washington D.C. Jan'y 20. 68
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Howard. O. O. Maj Genl. Comr.
by Lt Maj Genl F. P. Hove

Acknowledges receipt of papers
in the cases for bounty, &
of the following named men.
John Sinclair C D. 114 U.S. A
James Sinclair - C - - -
John Jones - D - - -
Jackson Kings - D - - -
Robert Blackwell - K 100 - -
Wm Church - C 114 -

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 26 - 1868
Recd C S A C O. Id, 29 - 68

Bureau B. F. & St. Land
Asst Commr Office - Ky
Louisville Jan'y 28. 1868

Respectfully Transmitted
to Bt Lieut Col R. E. Johnston
Chief S. A. Comr Lexington
Ky

By order of
Bt Brig Genl S. Purbank
Asst Comr - Kentucky
Levi L. Burnett

End 9th
1868

Bt Captain W. A.
Asst General

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, July 28 1867.

Washing
Lieut Col Johnston,
A. S. C. D. S.

Col Lexington Ky

I am directed by Major-General C. C. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Sammy in the case

of the following-named _____ soldiers:

John Sinclair	D Co 114	Regt. U. S. C.
James Sinclair	B " 114	" " "
John Jones	D " 114	" " "
Jackson Quigo	D " 114	" " "
Capt. Blackwell	H " 110	" " "
Wm Church	C " 114	" " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Thos D. A. C. Pugh.

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.
J. Mayhew Esq.

Respy let. d to
Lt Col Johnston
Co Va Lexington
Ky with the inform
ation that no
farther dividend
will be until the
suit is over. This
will be expedied
by every means
possible

C. A. Kennedy
Louisville Ky
Jan'y 21. 68

Rec'd back CSACO Jan'y 23-68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky.,

Jan'y 21st 1868

Mr E. D. Kennedy
 Claim Agent
 Louisville Ky

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to ask if
 you have ever collected any money
 from Col Hammond late 116th N. S. C. I
 for

James Taylor Co B. 116th N. S. C. I
 Frank Halloway " "

Very Respectfully
 Your obt. servant
 R. E. Johnston
 For Lt Col R. S. A
 Chf for Asst Com.

#36 - 68.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.
 Office Chief Agent 6th Dist
 Lexington Sub Dist
Greensburg, Ky; Jan'y 23, 1868.

Reeves P. G.
 Chief Agent

Request information in
 regard to what protection
 and assistance will be
 rendered Colored Schools
 by the Bureau, in case
 Circular Letter from
Major Gen. O. O. Howard, of date
 Dec. 11th 1867, relative to
 discharging officers and Agents
 of the Bureau, is carried
 into effect.

Recr CSACO. Jan 24 - 1868,

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
 Office Chf Agent 6th Dist Lexington Sub Dist.
 Greensburg. Ky; Jan'y 22nd 1868.

Box Lt Col. R. E. Johnston
 U.S.A.

Chf Sub Asst Comm &c
 Lexington, Ky;
 Colonel.

I have the honor to ask some information in regard to ~~Colored~~ schools in my District, in case the proposed discharging of officers and agents of the Bureau is carried into effect next month. I would like to open two more schools. one at Ashland, and one at Louisville, Ky. but the colored people are of opinion that without the assistance of the Bureau, they cannot carry on the schools. I would therefore respectfully request that you furnish me with such information as you may possess in regard to this matter, as I would like to make some arrangements, if possible whereby the schools
 (over)

may still be continued in case I leave this
District. Please to let me hear from you
as soon as possible, on account of the
interruption in travel for some time past,
mails have not reached this place more than
once each week.

I am, Colonel,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Serv't
J. S. Reeves
Capt Agt & Dir
Det Sub Dir 14.

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Leoniaville N
July 22. 1868,

Mummett Levi F.
Bth Capt & aadg.

Encloses Invoices & Receipts
for stationery.

Recd Csaco. July 22 1868,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.

Jan 22 1868

Col. J. H. B. Johnston
 Chief of Post Office
 Lexington, Ky.

I have the honor
 to acknowledge the receipt of
 stationery forwarded to you on the 6th
 inst.

I have signed receipts and return
 them to the Office at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully,
 Yours Obedt. Servt.
 Levi F. Burnett,

In absence of Robert Gray, Republic
 Acting Officer

B R H & A Linds
officer Chf Sgt & 4th Dist
Mr Gurney By Jan 25/68

Howard H. H.
Chf Sgt

Reports The Condition
of Affairs of the
Bureau in the 4th Dist
District

Recrsaco. By 27-68

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Bureau R. J. and A. Landt.
Office Chf Agt 4th Dist Lex S D Ky
Mount Sterling Ky Jan'y 25th 1868.

R. E. Johnson
Maj & Col U.S.A
Chf Sub Cont Commr.
Lexington Ky
Colonel

I have the honor
to report that the Affairs of the Bureau
in this District, are in a prosperous Con-
dition, The White as well as the Colored Men
see the importance of Continuing the Bureau
and should it be discontinued, it will do
great harm to both races.

I would respectfully urge that
More Schools be established in this District;
If I could procure suitable Teachers I
could establish them myself, but it seems
almost impossible to do so, as I have
repeatedly asked for them and none
come.

Could be had

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

A. C. Howard.

Chf Sglt H Det

Tex Inf Det Ky.

Lamille N
July 25. 1868.

Arthur Dr Capt Martin
Jm Asst Com

Encloses School Report
for July 1868.

Recr CSaco. July 26-68.

Bureau R. I. & U. L.

1st Dist. La. Sub Dist. Ky

Danville. Ky. Jan'y 25 1868

Col. R. E. Johnson. U.S.A

Chf Sub Asst. Com Lexington. Ky.

Colonel:

I have the honor
to transmit herewith Monthly Report of Schools in
this District for the month of January 1868.

I am Col

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Wm A. H. H. H.

2^d Lt. 2^d Inf Bvt Capt U.S.A

Sub Asst Com 1st Dist La. Sub Dist Ky

Lanville Ky
May 25. 1868.

Anton Dr. Cfr Martin
for acct Com

Remo's Report of Persons
& Articles for May 1868.

Recr CSACO. May 28 - 68 -

San Francisco
 12 West 1st Street
 August 14 July 23 1868

To
 Govt & E. Johnson
 Chief Int. Gen. Comm. &c
 Washington D.C.

Albany
 I have the honor to transmit
 Report of Ensign & Artists hired
 in the L. A. 1st of January 1868
 Dear Sir

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 Martin A. Norton
 94 West 2nd St. San Francisco
 Sub. Asst. Commissioner &c

Berea Ky
July 25. 1868.

Rogers J. A. R.
L

Send names of benches
of Berea Institute.

Recr CSACO. July 26-68.

Berea Ky. Jan 25th 1868.
 Col R. E. Johnston,
 Lexington Ky.

In reply to your note of the
 22^d inst allow me to report the following
 teachers connected with the Institution here:

Rev. J. W. Rogers, Prin.

" W. E. Lincoln

Miss Olga M. Fredrick

" Louisa Kaiser

" Jennie Donaldson

" Sabea Clark

Hoping to hear from the money
 solicited for us from Louisville at an
 early date I am

Yours respectfully,
 J. W. Rogers

P.S. Wm. O. Jan 29th Has the appropriation for ^{sec.} \$100. been
 sent to Berea. Please inform me by return mail directing
 your letter to me Care Wm. Scott No 176 Elm St. Cincinnati O.
 J. W. R.

B R H and A Lands
Office Chf Supt H²⁵ Dist No
Mr Farber by Jan 20/08.

Howard H L
Cash Agent

Transmits. Monthly Returns
of Stores &c. with accompanying
Vouchers for the month ending
the 31st January 1868.

<u>H. C. Howard</u>	146.67
<u>J. L. Bomar</u>	50.00
<u>W. H. Gayle</u>	75.00.
<u>C. J. Glover</u>	10.00
<u>Levi Hathaway</u>	15.00.
<u>Moses Hall</u>	15.00.
<u>Samuel Williams</u>	35.00
<u>Edward J. Smith</u>	35.00
<u>H. C. Howard</u>	35.00.
<u>W. B. Dechong</u>	12.00
	20.00.

Recd C Saco. Jan 28-68

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Barman R J Gen A Lands.
Office Chf Agt & Asst L.S.D
Mt Sterling Ky Jan'y 25th 1868.

R. E. Johnston
Br Lt Col. U.S.A.
Chf Subass't Commr
Lexington Ky
Colonel.

I have the
honor to enclose herewith my Monthly
Returns with accompanying Vouchers
for the Month ending the 31st day of January
1868. viz.

W. L. Howard	for services Jan'y 1868.	146.67
J. L. Boman	" " " "	50.00
W. W. Boyle	" " " "	75.00.
E. J. Glover	" Rent " "	10.00
Levi Hathaway	" " " "	15.00
Moses Hall	" " " "	15.00
Asron Williams	" " " "	35.00
Edward J. Smoot	" " " "	35.00
George Carey	" " " "	15.00

over

H. B. Howard Postage for Family
 A. B. Deshong Doat " "

12.

20.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

H. B. Howard

Off Agent of Dist
 Tex Int Dist Ky

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Chf. Agts. Office, 5th D. S. D.
Mayville, Ky. Jan. 26th 1868.

True C. D. Chief Agent

Makes Special written
Report of affairs in 5th
district for the month of
January, 1868

Recd CSACS. Jan 28-68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

CHIEF AGENT'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST. L. S. D.

Maysville, Ky. January 26th 1867.

Supt. Lt. Col. J. E. Johnston.

Chief Sub. Mstr. Commr.

Lexington, Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to submit the following report of affairs in this district for the month of January, 1868.

Nothing of particular interest has transpired since my last report. The Freedmen residing in the country have in most cases contracted with the farmers for the present year at good prices, varying from One hundred to Two hundred dollars for the year. A fair average for adults will be at the rate of One hundred fifty dollars. I regret to say, however, that there seems to be a disposition on the part of a considerable number to avoid entering into contracts for an extended period, preferring to seek odd jobs at from 50¢ to \$1.00 per day. Many have moved into the city with their families with the expectation of getting work here. The consequence is that the supply is greater than the

demand in the city, and from all I can learn there are at least from 150 to 200 men and women out of employment. Complaints by both whites and Blacks are frequently made that there are too many idle Freedmen standing around the market house and street corners. I hope to remedy this evil by issuing a Circular advising them to find homes in the country, and threatening to arrest them as vagrants if they do not find employment without unnecessary delay. I will send the Circular to you for your approval before circulating it.

Several cases of violations of contracts have been adjudicated and amicably settled. No reports of outrages have been received which are supported by the necessary proof, although I have heard of two (2) cases in Robertson County, and have sent for the parties in order to take their affidavits.

The schools are in a prosperous condition. The new school opened at Clayville, Harrison Co, is reported for the first time this month, and will need the aid of the Bureau to sustain it. I will forward the necessary papers and ask for a monthly allowance, as soon as I can obtain the name of some reliable person for treasurer. I recently visited the schools located in this city and was much pleased with the

intelligence displayed by the scholars. They are advancing rapidly in their studies and have greatly improved since my last examination. I hope to open schools at Augusta, Mayslick and Carlisle within the next sixty days.

In conclusion, I will state that the Civil authorities show no disposition to execute the provisions of the "Civil Rights Law" or do justice to the Freedmen, but on the contrary, seem determined to withhold every right which will enable them to protect themselves from the outrages and injustice of their late masters.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

J. J. True
Chief Agent

#24.1868.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lauds.
Chief Mgt. Office, B. D. L. C. D.
Maysville, Ky. Jan. 25 1868

True B. D. Chief Agent

Encloses Reports. Returns.
Vouchers, for the month of
January, 1868.

Recd C 5 aco. Jan 28 - 68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

CHIEF AGENT'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST. L. S. D.

Maysville, Ky. January 26th 1868.

Br. Lt. Col. R. E. Johnston,

Chief Sub. Asst. Commr.

Lexington Key.

Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit enclosed herewith my Reports, Returns, Vouchers, &c, for the month of January 1868.

Report of Bureau R. F. and A. L. Requisition for Coal.
 Deane & Antilope Mines

Person's & Articles Hired.

" " Schools, Special Written Report.

Vouchers in favor of C. I. True! Chf. Mgt. Services \$122.92

" " " " " " Package 6.25

I. B. True Clerk Services 99.17

"	"	"	"	C. B. Lake	Coal	7.09
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W. R. Dobyns. Rent 15.00

1	1	1	1	Henry Johnson	20.00
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Monmouth Station 20.00

Fielding Park 20,00

Sam L. Warner, 2004

Elisha Green 2000

Vouchers in favor of French Army. Rent \$20.00

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

J. J. True
Chief Agent

19, 1868.

Louisville Ky
July 27. 1868

Burbank
Amnett. Levi F
For Capt & a agent

States that a box of
Clothing has been sent
Cm Johnston for gratuitous
distribution,

Recd CSACO. July 28-68,

NARA 523

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.,

Aug 27 1868

Dir. Dr. J. B. E. Johnston to
Chief Sub-Asst. Comm.
Lancaster, Ky.
Enclosed:

For Dr. J. B. E. Johnston, Sub-Asst. Comm.
Lancaster, Ky. to inform you that a box
of clothing, was shipped to your address
on the 13th inst.

This clothing is for gratuitous
distribution to very destitute colored people.

You will use the greatest
care in issuing these articles so that only
those who are deserving receive them.

Receipts must be taken on
Form No. 22 and kept from each person to whom
the clothing is issued, and their signature must
be witnessed by a person (not yourself) who can
write, and accounts for our copy No. 23 & 24.
Kept. This property being Bureau property.

Please sign the enclosed receipts and
return to this office at your earliest
convenience.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Serv.

Levi J. Burnett
Sgt. Capt. U.S.A.
C. C. Paul.

NARA 525
Bureau P. H. H. H.
Chf agents' Office
Covington Ky.
January 28/68

Graham Innes
Chf Agent

Encloses Monthly
Reports pertaining
to Bureau P. H. H. H.
for month of January
1868

Recd CSaco. Jan 29-68

Bureau Refugees, Freedman and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters 3d Dist., Lexington Sub-Dist.,

Lexington, Ky., January 28 1868

St Col R E Johnston USA
 Chf Sub agt Genl
 Lexington Ky

Colonel

I have the honor to enclose herewith
 Monthly Returns pertaining to Bureau R R Act
 for Month of January 1868
 I am Col

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Wm L. Graham
 Chf Agent

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Lexington Ky—
Jan'y 24. 1868—

Johnston R. E—
Pt Lieut Col &c

Says James Coleman, Col'd,
has been working on a
farm for C. C. Rogers
of Scott's les for the past
year with the understand-
ing that he was to have
a portion of the crop
& at the end of the year
Mr Rogers drove him
off without paying him
anything & threatened to
kill him if he returned
Asks authority to employ
Mr Z. Gibbons - to prosecute
the case &c &c

Recd A. G. O. Ky Jan 25-1868

Bureau C. F. & S. A. Land,
Asst Comr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Jan'y 28. 1868

Respectfully returned to Pt
Lt Col R. E. Johnston U.S.A. Chief
Sub Asst Comr Lexington Ky
with the information that there
is no authority at this Office
for employing an attorney
in cases of this kind, whose
services are to be paid
from the funds of this Bureau

By order of
B. R. G. Lewis, Secy. Burbank's
Asst Comr State of Ky
Levi F. Burnett.
D. Capt U.S.A.
a. a. a. genl
End g.
1868

Recd back C. S. A. Co. Ky 29-68.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Jan'y 24th 1868

Br Col. Gen. P. Runkle
Wfa. Chief Supt
Colonel.

I have the honor to inform you that a negro man by the name of James Coleman has been working a farm for Mr C C. Rogers of Scott County Ky for the past year, with the understanding that he was to have a portion of the Crop, and at the expiration of the year Mr Rogers drove him off without giving him anything for his labor, and at the same time threatened to kill him, if he (Coleman) returned to his place,

I have done every thing in my power to persuade Mr Rogers to settle with

this man, but he declines to do anything for him, and he (Coleman) is now in the City with a large family in a starving condition,

I would respectfully request authority to employ Mr J. Gibbons, Atty at Law in this City to institute proceedings against Mr Rogers for damages to the full amount of the negroes portion of the Crop, and also for an assault with intent to kill in the United States Court, as the negro has no money and is unable to carry on the suit.

This is in my opinion a very aggravated case, and as a number of farmers in Scott County have taken the process of paying their negroes off by driving them away without giving them anything, I hope you will allow me to employ Mr Gibbons to manage the suit.

on the part of the N States, and
 make an example out of this case,
 for I think it would have a most
 excellent effect throughout the Country
 to bring Mr Rogers to Justice.

Very Respectfully
 Your obt servant

~~R. E. Johnson~~

Br for Coe N & A

Chf for asst L Comm.

#43-68,

Bureau R. I. & A.
Chf Agents Office
Covington Ky

January 28/68

Graham Ingham
Chf Agent

Submits Report of the
Condition of the Colored
people of his District

Recr CSACO. Jy 29-68

NARA 532
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters 3d Dist., Lexington Sub-Dist.,

Corington, Ky., January 28th 1868

Bt. Col B. P. Runkle of a
Ch. Supt. State of Ky
Louisville Ky

Colonel

I have the honor to report that
the condition of the colored people in my District
is much worse than last month particularly
in towns. considerable suffering has been
experienced for fuel. Bed clothes are also
very much required. very little work is
in progress at present

I am Colonel

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt.

Wm. Strahan
Chf Agent

Hon. H. G. Serrington }
Sub District

NARA 533

Bureau R. G. & A. Lands
Office Chf Agent 6th Dist.
Lexington Sub Dist
Greensburg. Ky. July 28, 1868.

Reverend P. G.
Chf Agent

Requests permission to
absent himself from
his Station for the
period of four (4) days
for the purpose of attend-
ing a Convention of
Officers of the late Army
of the Cumberland, to be
held at Cincinnati, Ohio,
Feb'y 6th 1868. for the
purpose of forming an asso-
ciation.

Recr CSACO. July 30 - 1868.

Bureau R. H. to A. L. and
 Office Chf Agent - 6th Dist Lexington Sub-Dist.
 Greenupburg Ky; January 28th 1868.

But Lt-Col R. E. Johnston
 W. S. A.

Chf Sub Agent Comd re
 Lexington Ky;

Colonel

I have the honor to request permission to absent myself from my station for the period of four (4) days for the purpose of attending the Convention of Officers of the Late Army of the Cumberland, to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb'y 6th 1868. for the purpose of forming an association,

Having been a member of that Army from its organization until its final disbandment. I have an earnest desire to be present at the Convention,

I am, Colonel,

Very Respectfully
 Your Obit Servt

P. J. Reeves. Chf Agent re

Annville Ky

July 29. 1868.

Artan Dr Capt Martin
For West Com

Makes written report
of condition of affairs
his Dist for July 1868.

Recd CSACO. July 31 - 1868.

Bureau R. & H. L.
 Major Genl. S. L. S. L. S. L.
 Kentucky Ky Jan'y 29th 1868

To Genl. H. E. Johnston
 Chief Int. Comm. Commissioner
 Lexington Ky
 Colonel of

The honor to transmit herewith
 my Monthly Report of operations of the
 Bureau R. & H. L. in the past month
 during January 1868

The business transacted by me during
 the month has been the establishment
 of a depot at Crab Orchard, Tenn.
 The efforts of a Cold man named
 Currey; reporters on ofd. cases
 and looking after the interests of
 the freedmen generally.

The Judicial Cases that have come
 before me I have ofd. to their proper
 places

San Carlos

San Carlos

San Carlos

San Carlos

San Carlos

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San Carlos

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San Carlos

San Carlos

San Carlos

San Carlos

San Carlos

San Carlos

Louisville Ky
 Aug 31. 1868.

Burnbank by

Samuel Levi F

For Capt & a a a gene

States that \$20 - per month
 will be paid Levy Reed
 for School Rent from Aug
 1st 1868, instead of \$15⁰⁰

Recr CSACO. Feb 1 - 68.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., January 31st 1868.

A. L. Col. A. E. Johnston U.S.A.

Chief Sub-Agent Office

Lexington Ky.

Colonel.

I am directed by Bt
 Brig Gen Sidney Dubaut U.S.A. Asst Commissioner State
 of Kentucky to inform you in reply to your letter of
 January 20th 1868 that Twenty (20) dollars per month
 will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from
 January 1st 1868 for rent of the School building
 at Midway Ky instead of Fifteen (15) dollars as
 heretofore. The rent will be paid to Leroy Ridd

I am very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Levi F. Bennett

Bt Capt U.S.A.

A. A. General.

Manchester Ky
July 31 - 1868.

Potter Robt G.

In regard to Loyalty of
Jno Gibson of Chy Co Ky.

Recd C & A Co Dec 5 - 68

Manchester Ky.
Jan 31/88.
R. E. Johnston
Capt 43rd W S Inf Reg
Chief Sub Art Com.
Lexington Ky.

Sir
Yours of Nov 7th 1887 making inquiry
of the Loyalty of Gayle Gibson has long since
been rec^d. And should have been responded to
immediately: but should you know the
position I occupy you would probably excuse
delay. I have been seeking an opportunity
to get a look at the Poll Book in the
present in which I of votes I succeeded
after so long a time without any one
having a knowledge of my intention. out
of the list of names signed to the Affidavit
five of them are men who voted for John L.
Helms. Last August for Governor. I may be
mistaken in one out of the five he probably
voted for Kirkcaldy and perhaps one other vote
for Kirkcaldy but three of them voted Helms
ticket. this man Crook. I have never considered
anything else but a Rebel in feelings. I
see at the el. time in August last this man Gibson

voted what I termed the Union ticket
 Burnes. for Governor And the ticket through.
 He once owned some several slaves.
 And after they were freed he became a
 little soft. So said Wm Mc Daniel whose
 name is now attached to the affidavit
 And who is also a son-in-law to Gibson
 that was the cause of my vouching for
 his true loyalty. the remark made by
 Mc Daniel who is a union man. Capable
 Me to write as I did. There is one thing
 I notice very plainly Good many who
 term themselves Union Couriers get my
 Certificate for loyalty as long as
 they cast rebel votes. Some men
 vote contrary to feelings to be on the
 popular side And think they will profit
 thereby: the heart of man is hard to judge
 therefore it is a hard matter to say who is
 Union at all times: Claim one way and vote
 another. I have given you a true statement
 of this case so far as I know. You can now
 act as you think best. I am very Respy

Robt. G. Potter

This must be a
 private affair.
 R.G.P.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Nov 7th 1867

Robt Potter, Esq
Manchester Ky

Sir.

In June last I wrote you regarding the Loyalty of Tyre Gibson of Manchester Ky, and you replied that "you could not say for Tyre Gibson was once right but like many others liable to change."

Upon this I returned him as being disloyal. Since then it appears an affidavit signed by numerous citizens of Clay County forwarded to Washington the affidavit (which I enclose) certifying to the Loyalty of Tyre Gibson. The papers have been returned for remark in connection with the additional evidence of Loyalty of Tyre Gibson.

I therefore enclose all the papers to you in order that you can see the

Names of the parties who make the affidavit
and respectfully request that you give me
information regarding them, ^{and} also any
further information you can regarding Tyne
Gibson. Would it be proper for me to
endorse him as being a Loyal man?

Please return this letter with your answer
together with the papers I send you.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

R. E. Johnston

Capt & 3rd Infy

Chf Sur Asst Comd

Bureau R. H. to A Sands
 Office Chf Agent 6th Dist
 Lexington Sub-District
 Greensburg Ky; Jan'y 31st 1868.

Revered P. G.
 Chf Agent

Transmits Reports per-
 taining to his District
 for this month ending
 January 31st 1868.

Recr C & A Co. Feb 4 - 68.

Bureau R. H. to A Sands
 Office Chief Agent 6th Dist Lexington Sub-Dist
 Greensburg Ky; January 31st 1868.

Br L. Col. R. E. Johnston
 U.S.A.

Chf Sub Asst Commr
 Lexington. Ky;

Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith. Reports pertaining to 6th District
 Lexington Sub District Kentucky Bureau
 R. H. to A Sands, for the month ending Jan-
 uary 31st 1868.

I am, Col.
 Very Respectfully,
 Your Obedt Servant
 J. E. Reeves
 Chf Agt 6th Dist
 Lexington Sub Dist Ky

NARA 547

Bureau R. A. & a Lands
Office Chf Agent Sub-Dist
Lexington Sub-Dist -
Greensburg, Ky; Jan'y 31st 1868.

Received P. G.
Chf Agent

Report to Condition of
^{affairs}
Freedmen, in his Dist -
for the month ending
January 31st - 1868.

Recrsaco 7042-68

Bureau R. H. & A. Lands
 Office Self Agent 6th Dist. Lexington Sub-Dist.
 Grunpsburg. Ky; January 31st 1868.

Br L Col R. E. Johnston U.S.A.
 Adj Sub Asst Comm. &c.
 Lexington, Ky;

Colonel

I have the honor to submit the following report in regard to the condition of the Freedmen in my District for the month ending Jan'y 31, 1868. In the Counties of Lewis, Carter and Grunap they are doing as well as could be expected, are, generally speaking, orderly and industrious, and notwithstanding, the many difficulties they have to contend with, evince a determination to prove to their former masters that they are capable of taking care of themselves. In the Counties of Boyd and Lawrence although there are many who are getting along well yet there are some cases of destitution, and will be, until the spring opens.

In regard to the feeling of the civil authorities toward the colored

people I cannot notice any change, it is now as it has been heretofore, the black man cannot get justice in the civil Courts, and the only way I can bring those to terms who are disposed to deal wrongly with them, is, to threaten to take the cases into the United States court, which generally has the desired effect.

Education is progressing as well as could be expected, the schools now open are doing well, and the pupils learning rapidly. I am endeavoring to open two more schools in my district but the proposed discharge of Bureau Agents has interfered with me, as the colored people are doubtful of their ability to keep the schools in operation unless they have the protection and assistance of some white person who will take a special interest in their welfare.

I was compelled to close the school at this place, on the 20th of the present month, on account of the term, for which the teacher agreed to keep the school having expired - and the building also needing repairs

as soon as the building is repaired and I
can procure the services of another teacher
I will reopen the school.

I am, dear,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt-
P. J. Reeves
Chf Agent - 6th Dist
Det. Sub-Dist - 54.

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Washington D.C.

Feb 6 1868

Howard May Sec B.C.

By A. P. Howe

Returns discharge and
application of George
Cook Co. "I" 117. 31st. 1868
& says he has rec'd
all the pay & bounty
due from the 27th.

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Feb 6 - 1868.

Bureau R. A. A. Landt
Asst Comr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Feb 6. 68

Respectfully transmitted
to B. H. C. R. E. Johnston
Chief Sub Asst. Comr. Lon-
gton Ky

By order of Sidney Burbank
Asst Comr. State of Ky.
Levi F. Burnett
Capt. 1st
A. A. Gen

Archy ret'd him

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War Department.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.Washington, D. C., Feb 1st 1868.

Lt Lieut Col R. E. Johnston
 1st S. A. Co. 1st Dist. Lexington, Ky.
 Colonel.

I have the honor to return herewith
 the discharge and application for bounty
 of George Cook late 1st Co. S. 117th W. G. R.
 Having been paid \$200.00. bounty, he
 has received the entire amount to which he
 was entitled. See 6th & 7th clauses, pamphlet
 printed instructions from this office.

C. D.
 170.

Very Respectfully
 Yours W. S. Brown

A. P. Howe
 1st Maj. Genl W. G. R.

Thos. A. Co. Ky

Louisville Ky.

Feb 1. 1868

~~Burbank~~
 Gurnett Ler. F.
 Mr Capt & family,

Instructions Col Johnston
 not to advise himself
 of his leave of absence
 until he hear further
 from the office.

Feb
 1868

Recr Csaco. Feb 3-68.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky.,

February 1st 1868.

Bt Lt Col R. E. Johnston U.S.A.
 Chief Sub. Treas. Commr
 Lexington Ky
 Colonel.

I am directed
 by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Purbank Treas Commr State of Ky
 to instruct you not to avail yourself of the
 leave of absence granted you yesterday, until you
 receive further instructions from this Office,

Unless the order directing all Agents
 to be discharged, and Officers to report to the
 Adjutant General of the Army for orders on February
 15th 1868, is revoked, or suspended before that
 date your presence will be required at Lexington
 to assist in carrying such orders into effect.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Levi F. Bennett

Bt Capt U.S.A.

A. A. A. Tuck

Ack, receipt of papers
in claims for bounty
&c forwarded by
B. L. Col. E. E. Johnston

Recd A. C. O. of Feb 11/68

Bureau R. F. & A. Landry
Asst Commr Office Ky
Louisville Feb 12, 1868

Respectfully Transmitted
to P/Lt Col BE Johnston
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky -

By order of
 Wm Brig Gen S. Purbank
 Asst Commr - Kentucky
 1866
 Chief Supdt &c

Recr CSACO Aug 13-1868.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Feb 1st 1868

Det. Lt. Col. R. E. Johnston, U.S.A.

Chf. S. A. C. Bureau, &c.

Lexington, Ky.

Colonel.

I am directed by Major-General C. C. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty in the case

of the following-named discharged colored soldiers:

Patrick Lewis, "D" Co/16, Regt. U. S. C. S.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe

Assistant Adjutant Gen.

Brig. Maj. Genl, U.S.A.

(Chas. O. A. C. Ky.)

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jan 27 1868

Bot. Lt. Col. R. E. Johnston, U.S.A.

Chf. S. A. C. Bureau, &c.

Lexington, Ky.

Colonel.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for bounty in the case

of the following-named discharged colored soldiers:

Charles Lewis, "B" Co. 12th, Regt. U. S. C. V.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
Assistant Adjutant Gen.

(Thos. O. A. C. Ky.)

Bot. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Feb 1st 1868.

Brig. Gen. R. E. Johnston U.S.A.
Chf. S. A. C. Bureau
Colonel.
Lexington Ky.

I am directed by Major-General C. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay etc. in the case of the following-named deceased colored soldiers:
Frank Bradford, "E" Co. 5, Regt. U. S. C. Corp.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. P. ~~Howe~~
Assistant Adjutant Gen.

Brig. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

(Thos. O. A. C. Ky.)

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Jan 27 1868.

Bot Lt. Col R. C. Johnston, U.S.A.
Chf. S. & B. Bureau &c.

Colonel. Lexington Ky.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay, &c. in the case

of the following-named deceased colored soldiers:

David Hall, "G" Co/2^d, Regt. U. S. C. W. A.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Mrs. O. A. C. Ky.)

A. P. Stowe
Assistant Adjutant Gen.

Bot. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

B R F & A Lundt
Std Qr 14th Dist L S D Ky
Mfletung Ky Feb 4 1868

Navard H. Co
Chf Agent.

Requests that an order
be furnished J L Remar
Agent to proceed to
Millerburg Ky on official
business.

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Bureau R. I. and A. Lands.
Off. in Chf Agt. 4th Dist L. S. D.
W. Sterling by Feby 4th 1868.

R. E. Johnston

Prov Lt Col. W. S. A.

Chf Sub Asst Commr

Lexington Ky

Columb

I have the
honor to request that you furnish J. L. Bonnar
Agent. an order to proceed to Millersburg Ky
for the purpose of establishing a Freedmens
School at that point, and to find out the
residence of several ^{1st} Colored Soldiers
whose claims have been allowed.

I am Dear Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

H. C. Horrocks

Chf Agent

4th Dist L. S. D. Ky

Lexington, Ky.

January 6th 1868.

Johnston Bt Lt Col R. E.
U. S. A.
Chf Sub West Commr
Lexington Sub-district Ky.

Request ^{concerning} information the
loyalty of Saul R. Greer
of Paintsville, Johnson Co. Ky.
during the late rebellion

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands
Officer Chf Agent 6th Dist.
Lexington Sub-district
Greensburg Ky, July 2nd 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Bt Lt Col R. E. Johnston U. S. A.
Chf Sub West Commr, re
Lexington, Ky.
with information that
the within named person
Saul R. Greer was loyal
to the U. S. Government
during the late rebellion.
was a member of the
39th Ky Vol Infly.

R. F. Reeves
Chf Agent 6th Dist.
Lex. Sub-district Ky.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters ~~Second District~~ Lexington Sub-District,Lexington, Ky., Jan 6th 1868.P S Reeves, Esq
Chf Agent
Sir

Please give me information
Concerning the Loyalty of
Jame A Green
Paintsville Johnson Co Ky
during the late rebellion.

Endorse your answer on the
back of this

Very Respectfully
Yours obt servant

R E Johnston

Prov Lt Col R SA

Chf for Ap & Com

Louisville Ky
Feb 5. 1868

~~Benjamin~~
Runkle. Gen D.
Brk Col 10

Informs Col Johnston
that as soon as he has
forwarded his reports &
return for Jan 1868, he
can start for Washington

Rec CSACO Feb 6-68.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky.,

February 5 1868.

Col. Q. E. Johnston USA

Chief Supt. West Cour

Lexington Ky

Colonel

I am directed by
 Br Brig Gen Sidney Purbaak West Commissioner State
 of Kentucky to inform you that as soon as you
 have forwarded to this Office your Reports and
 Returns for the month of January 1868, you are at
 liberty to avail yourself of the leave of absence grant-
 ed in Special Order No. 9 from this Office of January
 31st 1868.

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant



D. Calusa

Chief Supt. State of Ky.

Washington DC
Feb 6. 1868

Geny Alex L.
Gen Drig Gene & a g m

Ack recpt of returns
of Camp & G. Equipage
for Nov & Dec 1867.

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Washington DC

Feb 6. 1868

Geny Alex S.

On his line & a q m

Check recd of return
of Capt. G. E. Wright
for Nov & Dec 1867.

Des Moines. Aug 12-68.

Officers answering communications from the Quartermaster General's Office, will give the dates of the letters to which they are replying.

They will also address letters on official business with the office, to the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

H.C.

U. S. A.

Quartermaster General's Office,

Clothing and Equipage,

Washington City, D. C.,

February 6th, 1868.

Sir.

Your Returns of ~~Clothing~~ and Camp and Garrison
Equipage rendered as Sub. Asst. Commissioner Bureau
R. G. & A. L. for the months of November & December,
1867

have been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Second
Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

By order Dr. M. Genl.

Asst. J. Perry

Brev. Brig. Genl. &

Dr. M. U. S. A.

To

Capt. R. E. Johnston, Brev. Lt. Col.,
43^d U. S. Infantry
Lexington,
Ky.

Louisville Ky
Feb 8. 1868.

Franklin
Gunnelt Levi F.

Dr Capt Oadagaw.

States that Voucher for
120 bushels Corn for the
Month of May 1868 have
been forwarded by Col
Johnston, Asks Explanation
to

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. July 8 1868.

Esq. John B. E. Johnston,
 Chief Sub-Assist Comm.
 Lexington Ky.
 Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform
 you that vouchers have been received at the
 Office for fuel as follows:

E. Lilly - 60 bushels Coal at 60¢ used in
 Office Chief Sub-Assist Comm. of Dr. B. L. Luggs
 in the month of January 1868.

\$36.00.

E. Lilly 30 bushels Coal at 35¢ used in
 Office of Esq. John B. E. Johnston in Jan'y 1868

10.50

E. Lilly 30 bushels Coal at 35¢ used in
 Office of Dr. B. L. Luggs in Jan'y 1868

10.50

By referring to Par 2 Article VI Bureau
 Office Manual, it will be seen that the
 allowance is thirty (30) bushels of Coal or
 one (1) cord of wood for each office during
 each month from Oct. 1st to April 30th.

It appears from the vouchers above

mentioned that one hundred and twenty (120)
 Bushels were used, thus exceeding the allowance
 of sixty (60) bushels.
 Explanation is desired.

Yours Respectfully
 Yours Obit. Mast.

Levi F. Burnett
 1st Capt. 10th Co.

in absence of the Dr. & Officer

L. R. 29. 1858

Bureau R. F. and A. L. Ladd.
Chf. Subst. Asst. Comm. L. S. D.
Lexington Ky. Feby. 8th 1868.

Kohlhass H. W. Dr. Atty.
in absence of Bot Lt. Col Johnston.

Encloses blank requisitions
for ninety (90) bushels of
Coal consumed by Chief
Agent during the months
of Nov. Dec. & Jan'y.

States that the coal has
been invoiced to him and
that he desires to expend
the same on his January
returns.

Receivance & acc Reg 14-68,
Rec'd at Dist. Feb 11th 1868

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Chief Agents Office, B. D. L. S. D.
Maysville, Ky. Feb. 11th 1868.

Respectfully returned
with Requisitions, made out
in accordance with instruc-
tions, enclosed herewith.

D. True
Chief Agent

End. 26. 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com'r's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky.,

Feb 8th 1868

C. J. True

Chief Agent

Mayville Ky.

Sir.

I send you by mail to day Blank Requisitions for Fuel, Ninety (90) Bushels of Coal Consumed by you for the months of Nov. Dec & Jan'y 1868, has been invoiced to me and I desire to expend the same on my Jan'y returns, Make a separate Requisition for each of the said months (Nov. Dec. & Jan'y) for 30. bushels each and return same to this office as soon as possible.

Very Resp't Your Oth Servant

H. H. Ketchum Jr. Actg

in absence of Wm L. Coe & E. J. Johnston

Chf for Asst Com.

108, Vol 7, 1868
 Lexington Ky
 Feby 10, 1868

Johnston R. E.
 by H. W. Kohlhaas,

Says in reply to letter
 of Feb 8, that Col John-
 ston is absent on leave
 & that he does not
 know how the 120 Bu
 of coal could have
 been purchased & Vou-
 chers forwarded for last
 month except by mis-
 take - Suggests that 60
 Bushels of the amount
 be invoiced to Col
 Johnston -

Recd A. b. O. K. Feb 11-1868

Bureau Refugees & A. Lands
 Asst Comm Office, State of Ky.
 Louisville Feb 12-1868.

Respectfully returned to Asst
 Col R. E. Johnston Lexington
 Ky. The extra sixty (60) Bu
 coal within mentioned can
 be expended as used in
 the Colored Orphan Asylum.
 Please send vouchers for
 the same soon as possible.

By Order of

Asst Brig Genl S. Burbank,
 Asst Comm - Kentucky,

and 1444
 1868

Asst Col U. S. A.
 Chief Supt.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Chief Sub. Asst. Com's Office, Lexington Sub-District,

Lexington, Ky., Feb 10 1868

Art Capt Ler: J Gunnelt
 A A Gene. Louisville Ky
 Captain

In reply to your letter of Feb 8th, I have the honor to inform you that Col Johnston is at present absent on leave. I do not know how the 120 Bushels Coal could have been purchased & vouchers forwarded for last month except by mistake. I would respectfully suggest that 60 Bushels of the amount be invoiced to Col Johnston.

Very Respectfully
 Your obt servant

N M Tothness. Jr

Acting C S A Com in absence

For Lt Col R C. Johnston

I have some blank Invoices Recpts signed by the Colonel

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Washington D. C.
 Feby 11, 1868
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Howard Maj Gen O. O.
 By A. P. Howe

Ack receipt of papers
 in the claim for pension
 of Scipio Hamilton late
 Co "D" 116. U. S. A.

Trans to John

Recd A. C. O. Ky Feb 14 - 1868
 Recd C. S. A. C. S. Feb 2 - 1868.

Bureau B. F. & A. Land
 Ash Cour's Office, Ky
 Louisville Feb 19, 1868

Respectfully transmitted
 to Bt Lt Col R. E. Johnston
 Chief S. A. Comm. & Co
 Lexington Ky

By order of
 Bt Brig Gen S. Burbank
 Ash Comm - Kentucky

End 164.
 1868
 Wm R. R. R.
 Lt Colonel U. S. A.
 Chief Supd. & Co

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, February 11 1868.

St Louis Col A.E. Johnston.

Chief S.A.C. Bureau &c

Col

Lexington Ky

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Pension in the case

of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Scipio Hamilton, I Co 116, Regt. U. S. C.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Br Maj Gen USA.

Pro O.A.C. Dy

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Washington D. C.
 Dec 11, 1868—
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Howard Maj Genl C. C.
 By A. O. Howe

Ack receipt of papers
 in claims for bounty &c
 forwarded by Bt Lt
 Col R. E. Johnston

Recd A. O. H. Lt 16-1868

Bureau R. I. and Lands.
 Ark Comis Office. State of Ky
 Louisville Feb 19, 1868.

Respectfully transmitted
 to Bt Lieut Col R. E. Johnston
 Chief S. A. C. Lexington
 Ky

By order of
 Bt Brig Genl S. H. Burbank
 Ark Comr Kentucky
 S. H. Burbank
 Bt Colonel U.S.A.
 Chief Supdr
 Recd 16th 1868

Recd CSACO, Dec 21-1868

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, *Feby 11 1868*

Major Col. R. E. Johnson,
Chief of A. C. Dept.
Colonel Lexington, Ky.

I am directed by Major-General C. C. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claims for *monthly arrears of pay, etc.* in the case of the following-named *_____* soldiers:

<i>Wm. Chismant</i>	<i>C Co 114, Regt. U. S. C.</i>
<i>Josh. Chismant</i>	<i>A. " 114 " " " "</i>
<i>Chas. Chismant</i>	<i>A. " 114 " " " "</i>
<i>Lewis Houghton</i>	<i>B. " 114 " " " "</i>
<i>Benj. Fay</i>	<i>B. " 114 " " " "</i>
<i>Nathan's Davis</i>	<i>A. " 114 " " " "</i>

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
~~Assistant Adjutant Gen.~~

Thos. O. A. C. Ky.

Dr. Maj. Gen. W. G. A.

Louisville Ky

Feb 12. 1868

~~Punkle Genl~~
Punkle Genl

Govt Col de

Grants authority to Col
Johnston to purchase ^{the}
Expend Co. Punkle's Coal
per month from Feb 1-68
for Coal Orphan Asylum
at Lexington Ky

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., February 12th 1868.

Brst Lt Col A. E. Johnston

Chief Sub-Asst Commr, Lexington Ky.

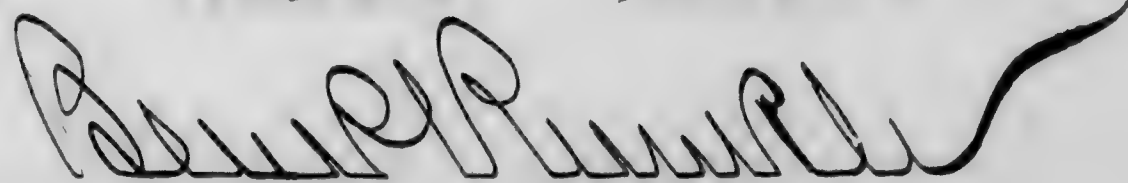
Colonel.

Referring to the endorsement from this Office of Feb 10-1868 (on your letter of Jan 15-1868.) stating that there was no authority for furnishing fuel for use in the orphan Asylum for colored children at Lexington Ky. I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you that sixty (60) Bushels of coal per month from Feb 1-1868 will be furnished said Asylum by this Bureau.

You will forward requisitions and vouchers for the same as soon as possible after the first of each month.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.



Brst Col A. E. Johnston.

Chief Sub-Asst

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Howard Maj Genl 00.
By Genl A. P. Hood

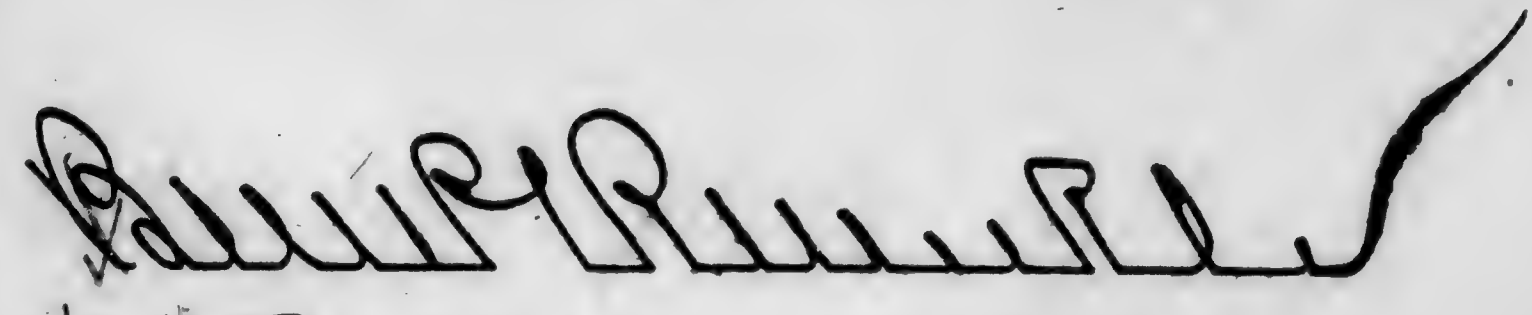
ack receipt of papers
in claims for bounty
re forwarded by Bt Lieut
Col R. E. Johnston re

Recd A. L. O. by Feb 16-1868

Bureau R F & T Funds
Asst Commis Office Ky
Louisville Feb 19. 68.

Respectfully transmitted
to Bt Lieut Col. R. E. Johnston
U. S. A. Chief Subasst Com
Lexington Ky

By order of
Bt Brig Genl S. M. Bank
Asst Comm Kentucky


Bt Colonel N. G. A.
Chief Supdt re

Recd C. S. A. C. O. Feb 21-1868.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington,

Feb 12 1868

Major J. E. Johnston
S. S. B. Camp

Colonel

Washington D.C.

I am directed by Major-General C. C. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for unpaid wages in the case of the following-named discharged soldiers:

Edwards Wallace	E Co. 5, Regt. U. S. C. Org.
Thomas Edwards	D. 119 - " " " "
Thomas Harris	D. 114 " " " "
George Phelps	" " " " " "
Levi Denny	A. " " " " "
Franklin Phelps	D. " " " " "
Daniel Phelps	" " " " " "
Geo White	C. " " " " "
Robert Chennault	A. " " " " "
Sidney Smith	C. " " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Lowe
Assistant Adjutant Gen.

Thos C. A. C. S.

J. W. Johnson M. J. A.

Louisville Ky
 Feb 13. 1868.

~~Remittance by~~
 Runkle. Ben P.
 Post Col to

Grants 15¢ per month
 rent for School House
 at Grants Station Ky to
 be paid H. O. King from
 Feb 1-1868 to

Recd C Saco Feb 15-68.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., February 13th 1868.

Lt Col R E Johnston U.S.A
 Chief Sub Ass't Comdr
 Lexington Ky.
 Colonel;

I am directed
 by Lt Brig Genl S. Burbank Ass't Comdr
 State of Ky, to inform you in reply to
 your letter of Feby 10. 1868, that fifteen
 (\$15) dollars per month will be paid
 from the funds of this Bureau to How-
 ard O. King for rent of the building
 at Bryant's Station, Fayette Co., used for
 school purposes, from Feby 1st 1868.
 On condition that no children of Freed-
 men are excluded on account of their
 relatives or friends being unable to
 pay for their tuition.

Vouchers for the rent should
 be forwarded to this Office for pay-
 ment as soon as possible after the

(over)

End of each month,

Very respectfully

Your obdly servant

Wm R. R. R.

Col Colonel W. R. A.

Chief Supdt. &c

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Louisville Ky
Feb 14. 1868

~~Dunbar~~
Rumble. Ben P.
Bert Cole to

Anchovy's spine of
desiccated Vegetables
to to des 1/2 to 1/4 frozen.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., February 14 1868.

Rot Lieut Col R. E. Johnston
 Chief Subasst Commr re
 Lexington, Ky.


Colonel:

I am directed by
 Rot Brig General Sidney Burbank, Asst Commr
 State of Kentucky, to instruct you to issue
 desiccated mixed vegetables and desiccated potatoes
 as far as possible in lieu of other articles to
 destitute freed people.

The Assistant Commissioner is also of the
 opinion that corn meal would go further
 than flour. You will govern yourself accordingly
 when making requisitions for rations.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant.



Bt Colonel U. S. A.

Chief Supd re

Unionville N
 Feb 19. 1868.

Banknote by
 Runkle. Ben D.

Dr Col 20

Anchages if me of
 500 Rations for March
 Unto May 1. 1868.

Recr CSACs. Feb 20-68=

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky. February 19th 1868.

Brigadier General R. E. Johnston
 Chief Sub Asst Commr &c
 Lexington, Ky.
 Colonel:

I am directed by Brig
 General Sidney Burbank, Assistant Commissioner
 State of Kentucky, to inform you that authority has
 been received from Maj Gen O. O. Howard, to issue not
 exceeding five hundred (500) rations per month at Lexing-
 ton Kentucky until May 1. 1868.

You will issue as much less, than the amount
 above named, as possible, and only to very destitute
 Colored persons.

You will cease to issue rations on or before
 the 30th day of April 1868.

I am

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant.

B. R. R. R.

Brigadier General U. S. A.

Chief Supdt &c

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Chf. Agts. Office, 5th Dist. L.S. &
Maysville, Ky. Feb. 21 1868.

True, C. J. Chief Agent

Asks for a Special Order
directing him to report at
the Head Quarters of the
Lexington Sub Dist, on of-
ficial business.

Recr CSACO. Feb 22 - 68

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

CHIEF AGENT'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST. L. S. D.

Maysville, Ky. Feb 21st 1868.

Brig Lt. Col. R. E. Johnston, U.S.A.
Chief Sub. Asst. Comr.
Lexington, Ky

Colonel.

I have the honor to ask for a Special
Order directing me to report at your Head Quar-
ters at Lexington, Ky, on official business.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

D True
Chf Agt.

33. 1868.

Louisville Ky

July 22. 1868.

~~Mountaineer by~~
Runkle. Gen R.

Both Coe &c

Called attention of Both
Lt Coe R E. Johnston to
Largeness of his Postage
Account &c &c

Recr C Saco. July 24 - 68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Feby. 22nd 1868.

Bot Lieut Col. R. E. Johnston.

Chief. Sub. Asst Commr. &c.

Lexington Ky,
Colonel.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl. Sidney Burbank, Assistant Commissioner State of Kentucky, to call your attention to the fact that your vouchers for Passage, seem in comparison with others to be unnecessarily large. While the Asst Commr. has no intention of calling in question the truth of your Certificate, nor has he any doubt in regard to the matter, he desires that you should hereafter so arrange your business as to reduce your expenditures under this head.

These accounts are passed upon by the Treasury Dept., which Department has no hesitancy in disallowing such vouchers.

You will therefore please govern yourself accordingly.

I am

Very respectfully

Your obt servant

Wm R. R. R. R.

Brig Col. U.S.A.

Chf Supdt.

D.C. Ry

Louisville Ky
Feb 22. 1868.

~~Subscribed by~~
Runkle. Gen. D.

Gov Coe Chf Supt

States the Asst Com of Ky
disappears of Gov St Coe
R E. Johnston requesting
the Com to make appoint-
ments in State of Kent
without first having con-
sulted him & obtained
his approval &

Recr C S A O. Aug 25-68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., February 27 1868.

Bot Lieut Col. R. E. Johnston
 Chief Sub Asst Comm'r
 Lexington Ky.
 Colonel:

I am directed by Bot Brig Gen
 Sidney Burbank, Assistant Commissioner State of Ken-
 tucky to inform you that he disapproves of your requesting
 the Commissioner to make appointments in the State of
 Kentucky, without having first consulted him and secured
 his approval.

While Mr Stale may make a valuable Officer the Assis-
 tant Commissioner had returned your recommendation with
 the information that no action could be taken by him in
the case, and you should have renewed your application
 for his appointment through the Assistant Commissioner.

Very respectfully,

Your obedt Servant.

[Signature]

Br Colonel U. S. A.

Chief Supdt re

Bureau R. I. And A Lands.
 Office Chf Agt 4th Dist L & D
 Mr Sterling Ky Feby 24 1868.

R. E. Johnston
 Prov Lt Col. U S A
 Chf Sub-ast Commr
 Lexington Ky
 Col

I have the honor
 to request that the detachment of Soldiers at
 this Std Quarters be increased to (6) Six with
 a Seargent in Command, for the ensuing month.
 The moral effect of their presence at this particular
 time will be considerable as it will counteract the
 prevailing opinion that the Bureau has ceased to exist
 which has resulted in threats and outrages of a minor
 character. I regard this as absolutely necessary
 for the protection of the Freedmen.

I am Col

Very Respectfully

H. C. Mowbray

Bureau R H Rand.
Offic Sub Ant Comm.
Windsor N.Y. Feb 24/58.

Howard, M. G.
Sub Ant Comm.

Transmits School
Reports, & accounts
for Rent in Rensselaer
County, for February 1865.

Recd C S A Co. Feb 26-68-

Bureau R. I. & A. Landt.
 Off Sub Asst Commr
 Mt Sterling Ky Feby 24th 1868.

R. E. Johnston
 Prov St. Col. U.S.A.
 Chf Sub Asst Commr
 Lexington Ky
 Cal.

Enclosed please
 find School Reports, and forms No 22 for
 Rent in Bourbon County. (as requested)

The Millersburg School
 Report will be forwarded you on the
 25th inst by the Teacher at that place,

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

H. C. Storrard

Sub Asst Commr

4th Dist Lex S D Ky

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W. M. C. 4
Howard May, Gen. C. C.

By A. P. Howe

Acknowledges receipt of
papers in claim for
bounty forwarded by
Bt Lt Col R. E. Johnston.

Bureau R. I. and A. Land
Asst Commis Office State of Ky
Louisville Mich 4. 1868.

Respectfully transmitted
to Bt Lieut Col R. E. Johnston
Chief Sub asst Comm Lexington
Ky.

By order of
Bt Brig. Genl S. Burbank
Asst Comm State of Ky

[Signature]

Bt. Colonel H. A.
Feb 22. 1868 Chief Supdr

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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, *Feby 24 1867*

Wm Lewis V. E. Johnston
U. S. A. C. P. D. S.
Col. Lexington, Ky.

I am directed by Major-General C. C. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for *sums of* in the case

of the following-named *discharged* soldiers:

William Carter, Co. 114, Regt. U. S. C. I.

Robert Walker, Co. 114, " " " "

William Embury, Co. 114, " " " "

Levi Morton, A. 12, " " " "

Arthur Williams, G. 5, " " " "

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe
Assistant Adjutant Gen.

Br. Maj. Gen. H. A.

Thos. O. R. C. S.

NARA 604
Danville Ky
Feb 24. 1868.

Arthur. Martin
Per Capt. Surdesh Com

Also for an order
Covering visits made by
him to certain places
on business connected
with Schools

Recr CSAO Feb 25, 68

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
 Ad. Ars. 1st Distr. Lexington Sub. Distr. S.
 Danville Ky February 27th 68

To
 Col. R. E. Johnston U. S. A.
 Chief Sub. Asst. Commr.

Lexington Ky

Colonel

In compliance with your endorsement
 of date Janr. 28th 68. I have the honor to report that I have
 visited the Schools in my District as follows and respectfully
 request an order covering the journey

Stanford Ky Febr. 1st 68, Harrodsburg Ky Febr. 3rd 68;
 Somerset Ky Febr. 5th 68, Crab Orchard Febr. 10th 11th 68;
 Shelby City Ky Febr. 18th 68

From schools I found in a flourishing condition, and generally
 experienced teachers. The scholars are well behaved and are
 well treated by the whites - a subject in trouble in any
 locality

I am sir

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

Maxwell Norton

2^d Lieut. 2^d Infy 1st Capt. U. A.

Sub. Asst. Comr. Amos R. F. L. A. C.

D R J & A Land
 Sub Asst Comm Office L. I. D.
 Mr Sterling By Feb 25/68

Howard H. L.
 Sub A. L. I. D.

Reports the condition
 of the affairs of the
 4th Div. Sub Asst By
 in a favorable condition
 complains that the Freedmen
 will not enter into contracts
 by the year, and the demor-
 alizing effects &c.

Recd CSACO By 27-68-

Bureau R. F. and A. Land.
 Office Int. and Comm.
 Mr. Sterling Ky Feby 25th 1868.

R. E. Johnston
 Brig. Lt. Col.

Chf. Int. and Comm.

Lexington Ky

Colonel

I have the honor
 to report the condition of the Freedmen in
 this District, as generally good, they are not
 however inclined to enter into contracts by
 the year, and are too much disposed to
 seek the small towns, too much idling and
 demoralization among them in regard to the
 obligations of Virtue and Chastity. The increase
 of Children by indiscriminate intercourse is
 producing poverty and degradation requiring
 protection and attention from the Bureau to
 prevent Starvation.

I would most respectfully suggest
 that an Order be issued for the punishment
 of those who are guilty of Adultery, and
 over

NARA 609
Abandonment, leaving the Women often
without Means or Sustenance of live &c. to get
along with one or two helpless Children the
best way they can,

Many of the Freedmen do not
regard the Moral obligation of the Rites of
Matrimony many having two or three Wives
and numerous Progeny

But few Minor outrages have
been committed, since my last report
and these resulting from a misunderstan-
ding of Contracts made by themselves

I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Sub asst Comm
S.D. 4th Dist L.S.D.K.

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Howard Maj Gen O. O.

By A. P. Howe

Returns discharged and
application for bounty
of Shadrack Harris
Co "B" 125. U. S. A.
Says he has been
paid the entire amt
d^t which he was en-
titled to &c &c &c

to be paid to Johnston

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Bureau R. F and A Lands.
Asst Comm'r Office State of Ky
Lexington Mich 14. 1868.

Respectfully transmitted
to Bt Lieut Col A. E. Johnston
Chief Sub Asst Commissioner
Lexington Ky.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl. Sidney Burdett.
Asst Comm'r State of Ky

[Signature]
Bt. Col. U. S. A.
Feb 22. 1868 Chief Supdr.

Disch ret'd to him
McK 29-68

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., February 25th 1868.

Col. S. Col. Dr. E. Johnston,
 Chf S. A. C. Purse, Lexington
 Ky.

Colonel:

I have the honor to return herewith
 the discharge and application for bounty
 of Shadrack Harris, late of Co "D"
 125th Regt. U. S. C. Troops. Having
 received the 1st and 2nd instalments
 (\$200⁰⁰) of bounty under Act of July
 4th 1864, he has been paid the entire
 amount to which he was entitled.

A soldier who enlisted under
 the Act above cited, and was must-
 ered out prior to expiration of term
 of service, is only entitled to such in-
 stalments of bounty, as had become
 due before the date of his discharge.

(See Pur's C and Y, printed instructs.)

-ions from this Office.)

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

A. P. Howe

Brig. Maj. General U. S. A.

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(Thos' O. H. C. Ky.)

B R I + A Lands
Office Chf Agt 4th Dist Va
Wilmington Ky July 25/88

Howard St Co
C. Agt.

Transmits his Monthly
Return of Stores pertaining
to B R I + A Lands, with
accompanying vouchers
for the month ending 29th
July 1868.

<u>H. L. Howard</u>	\$ 146.66
<u>J. L. Bonar</u>	25.00.
<u>W. W. Coyle</u>	75.00
<u>C. J. Glover</u>	10.00
<u>Lewis Hathaway</u>	15.00.
<u>Moses Hall</u>	15.00
<u>George Cory</u>	15.00
<u>H. C. Howard</u>	8.00.

Recd CSACO. July 27-1868-

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Office Sub Asst Commr. & Asst L. S. D.
Mt Sterling Ky Feby 20th 1868.

R. E. Johnston
Brig Lt Col Chf S. A. C.
Lexington Ky
Colonel

I have the honor
to transmit herewith my Monthly Return to
with accompanying Vouchers for the
Month ending the 29th day of February 1868

Viz

H. C. Howard	for services	\$146.66	Feby 1868
J. L. Bonar	" "	25.00	" "
W. W. Coyle	" "	75.00	" "
C. J. Glover	" Rent	10.00	" "
Lewis Hathaway	" "	15.00	" "
Moses Hall	" "	15.00	" "
George Cary	" "	15.00	" "
H. C. Howard	" Postage	8.00	" "
		<u>\$309.66</u>	
		over.	

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
H. C. Howard
Sub Asst Comm & DO
H^d Dist Lex S & Ky

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Howard Maj Gen O. O.
By A. C. Howe

Returns Discharge and
Application for bounty
Christopher Johnson
Co "F" 114 reg. C. S.
Says he was paid
the entire amt of
bounty due him
to &c

to the John

Recd A. L. O. H. Feb 29-1868
Recr C S A Co. Mar 5-68.

Bureau R. F. and A. L. Lando.
Asst Com'r Office State of Ky
Louisville Mar 4. 1868.

Respectfully transmitted
to Post Lieut Colonel R. E. John-
son Chief Subarst Court re
Lexington, Ky.

By order of
Bt. Brig. Genl. S. Purbark.
Asst Com'r State of Ky

[Signature]
Bt. Col. U. S. A.
Mar 27. 1868. Chief Supdt.

Disch'y ret'd him
Mar 18-68-

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., February 25th 1868.

Brig. Gen. D. E. Johnson,
 Chief of A. F. C. D. S., Lexington,
 Ky.
 Colonel:

I have the honor to return herewith the discharge and application for bounty of Christopher Johnson, late of Co. "F" 114th U. S. C. Troops.

He was paid the entire amount of bounty to which he was entitled on muster-out of service, as appears by endorsement of Paymaster on his discharge.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant
 A. P. Howe

Brig. Maj. General U. S. A.

C. D. D.
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(Thro' O. A. C. Ky.)

Bureau No. T. & A. Lands.
Chf Agts. Office, St. L. S. D.
Mayville, Ky. Feb. 25th 1868.

Trus C. J. Chief Agent.

Enclosed Reports, Returns,
Vouchers &c, for the month
of February 1868.

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Vouchers in favor of French Ferry Rent \$20.00
" " " " C D True Postage 946

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt Servant

A J True
Chief Agent

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Bureau of F. & A. Lands.
Chief Agts Office, 5th Dist
Mayeville, Ky. Feb. 25th 1868

True C. J. Chief Agent

Makes Special Written
Rept of Affairs in 5th
Dist. for the month of
February, 1868

Recd CSACO. Dec 27-68

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

CHIEF AGENT'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST. L. S. D.

Maysville, Ky. February 25th 1868.

Int. Lt. Col. R. E. Johnston, U. S. A.

Chief Sub. Asst. Commr.

Lexington, Ky

Colonel.

I have the honor to submit the following report of affairs in this sub-district for the month of February 1868.

Reports of outrages upon the persons and property of ^{Freedmen} frequently reach this office from the interior counties, but owing to the absence of local agents it is impossible to give reliable or truthful information concerning them. On Saturday, February 8th, a freedman named John Dasher was most outrageously assaulted and beaten in the 5th ward of this city, by two young men, named Blain and Clayton respectively. He was engaged in ringing a bell and crying a public auction, when attacked and gave them no cause or provocation whatever. He was knocked down with rocks and rendered insensible for several hours, and was confined to his home

for several days thereafter. He made no complaint to the civil authorities, because, as he alleges in his affidavit, that he has seen several black men before the Mayor's Court for trial and that it mattered not whether they were guilty or innocent if there was any costs to pay judgment was always rendered against them. I investigated this case and learned that the Assistant City Marshal arrested the parties and took them before the Mayor and he declined to try them. The Marshal then took them before a justice of the peace who went through the form of a trial and dismissed the case without punishing or fining the parties. I am satisfied that the whole affair was a mere force.

The schools are in a prosperous condition, and since the Freedmen have learned that the Bureau is to remain in Ky., they have gone to work in earnest constructing school buildings and organizing new schools.

Three schools have been opened this month. One in Augusta, Cracker Co., one in East Maypsville, and one in Brandywine, Pendleton Co. For particulars as to the number of pupils in attendance, your attention is invited to my regular and special school reports transmitted herewith.

In closing this report I wish to call your attention to a murder which was committed on the 13th of the month at Carlisle, Nicholas Co. A returned Rebel soldier named Tom Campbell, shot and killed a discharged Union soldier named Crohan (white) without the slightest provocation. I have the most reliable authority for saying that it was a cold blooded murder. I am further informed that the examining trial was a farce, and in the language of my informant "the whole thing was more of a trial of the murdered man than of the murderer". In my opinion this affair should be investigated by the military authorities. This is the same Campbell who was sentenced to be hung by a Court Martial in 1863, and who was pardoned by President Lincoln a day or two before the day appointed for his execution.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

D. J. True
Chief Agent

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Bureau R. F. & A.
H. Geo 2. Sub Dist. Lexington Dist
Lexington Ky
Feb 26/68

Gracia J. M. D.
Sub Asst Comm & D. O.

Reports the condition
of the colored people in
his Dist. for Feb. 1868

Recd C. S. A. C. Feb 27-68

Bureau R. F. & A.

H^d Q^rs 2^d Sub Dist Lexington Dist Ky
 Lexington Ky Feb^y 26th 1868

B^t Col B. P. Runkle U.S.A.
 Chf Supt. State of Ky
 Louisville Ky

Colonel

I have the honor to report the condition
 of the colored people in this District
 during the month of February 1868.

There has been considerable destitution
 and suffering, there has been very little
 work going on. Small pox made its
 appearance but owing to the exertions
 and precaution of Dr. J. J. Temple it
 did not spread and has nearly disappeared.

I am Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Serv^t

Wm. S. Graham

Assst Com V.D.O.,

Thos H^d Q^rs Lexington
 District Ky }

Bureau R. J. & A.
 H. Geo 2^d Sub Dist Lexington Dist
 Covington Ky
 Feb^y 26th 1868

Graham Ind
 Sub Asst Com & P. O.

Encloses monthly
 Returns Bureau R. J.
 & A. Geo Feb^y 1868

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Bureau R. F. & ad
 H^o Q^o 2^o Sub Dist Lexington Dist Ky
 & Covington Ky Feb 26th 1868

M^{aj} Col B. P. Runkle USA
 Chf Supt State of Ky
 Louisville Ky.

Colonel

I have the honor to enclose
 herewith Returns of Bureau R. F. & ad
 for the month of February 1868
 I am Colonel

Very respectfully
 Your Obedt Serv^t
 Geo. L. Mahanue
 Sub asst Comdr R. O.

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Louisville Ky
Feb 26. 1868

Runkle Gen Pro
Chf Supt

Enclosure ~~Receipts~~ and
Receipts for Stationery

Recd CSAC Feb 28-68-

NARA 630
Bureau R. F. and A. Sands.
Offici' Chf Distg Officr.
Lexington Ky. Feb 26th 68.

Bt Lt Col. R. E. Johnston,
Chf Sub Asst Commr
Lexington Ky
Colonel,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Invoices and receipts of Stationery
transferred to you on the 26th inst.

Please sign and return
the receipts to this office at your earliest
convenience.

I am very respectfully
Your oth servant

Wm R. Runkles
1st Lt Colonel USA
R. E. Sands

NARA 631

Louisville Ky
Feb 29. 1868.

Wanbank by
Runkle. Recd. P.

Port Col to

Directs Copy of each
Newspaper to be sent
him published in your
District Commencing Feb 24
& next three succeeding
issues

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.,

Feb'y 27th 1868.

Pt Lieut Col R. E. Johnson

Chief S. A. Connor &c

Lexington Ky,

Colonel

I am directed by Pt Brig Genl S. Burbank, Asst Commr State of Kentucky, to instruct you to forward at once direct to this office, one copy each of all the newspapers published in your District, commencing with the copy dated Feb'y 24, 1868, and concluding with the next three succeeding issues.

You will attend to this immediately. The expenses will be paid by this office.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

A copy has been sent

to all of your Agents Pt Colonel W. A.

Trench

Chief Supt &c

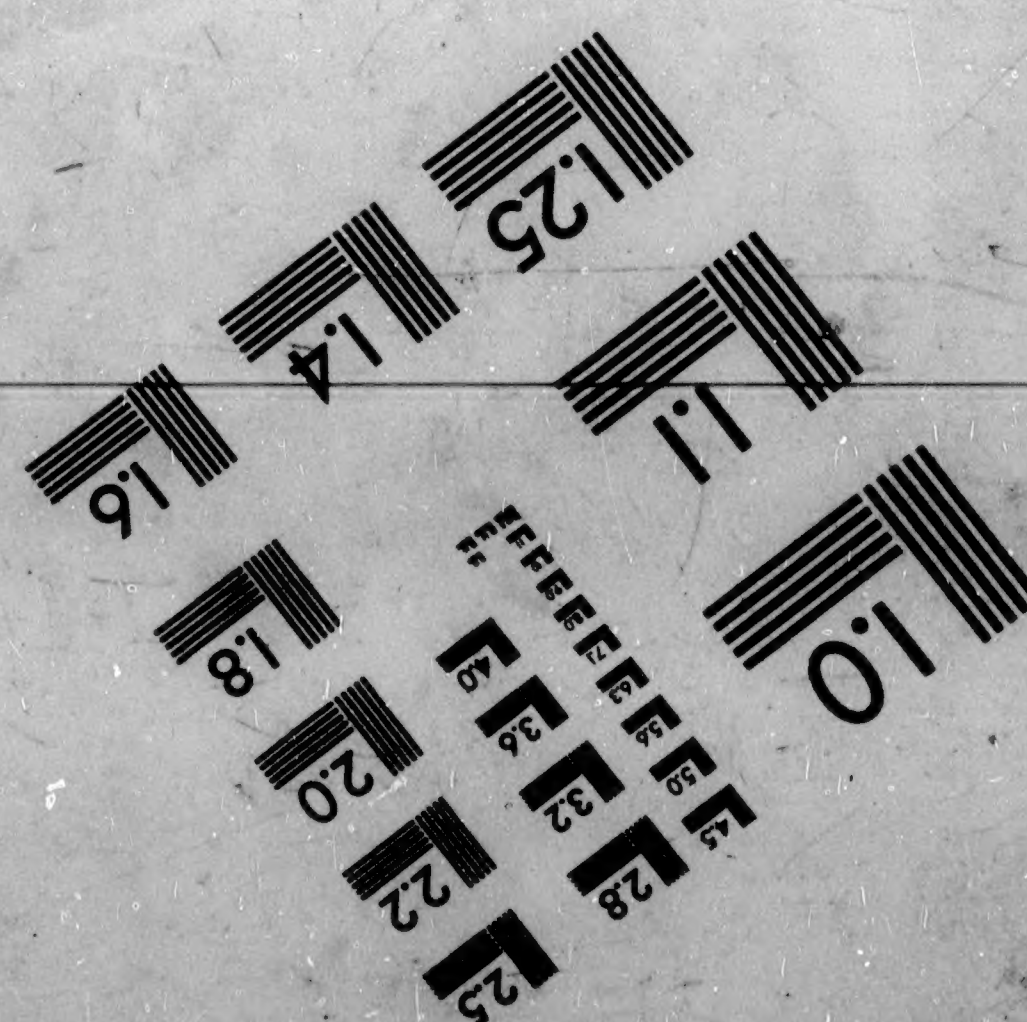
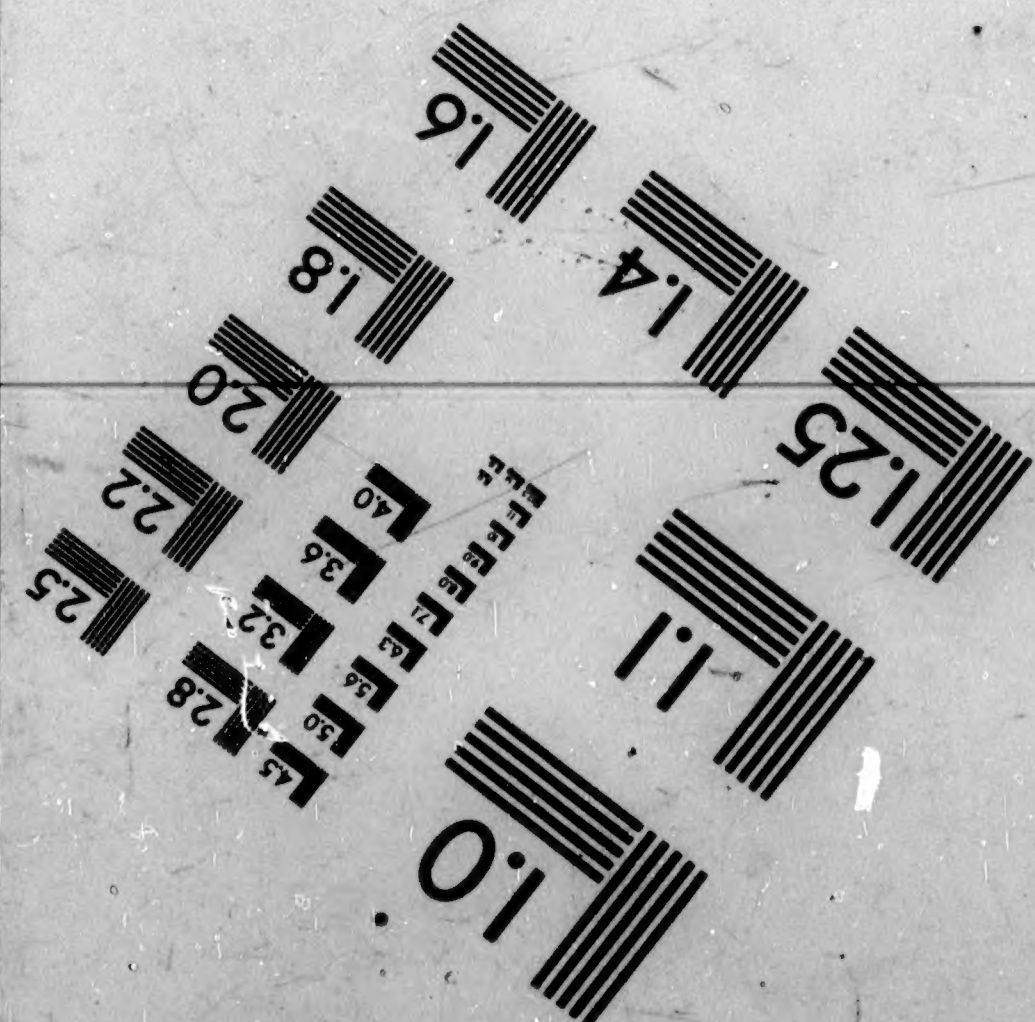
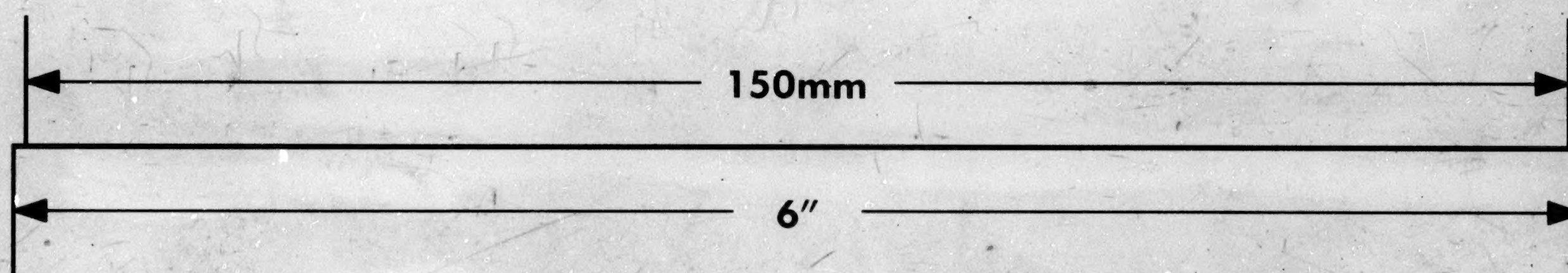
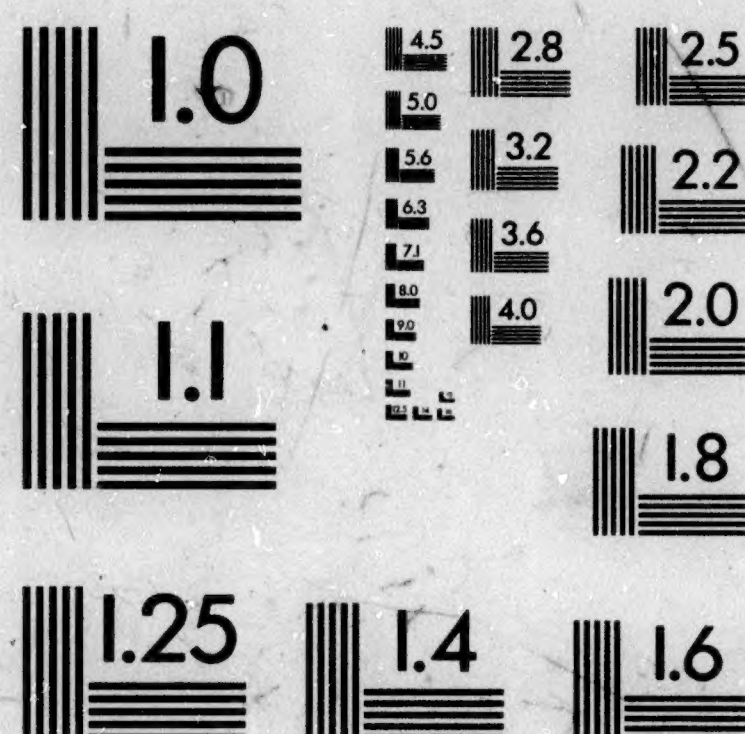
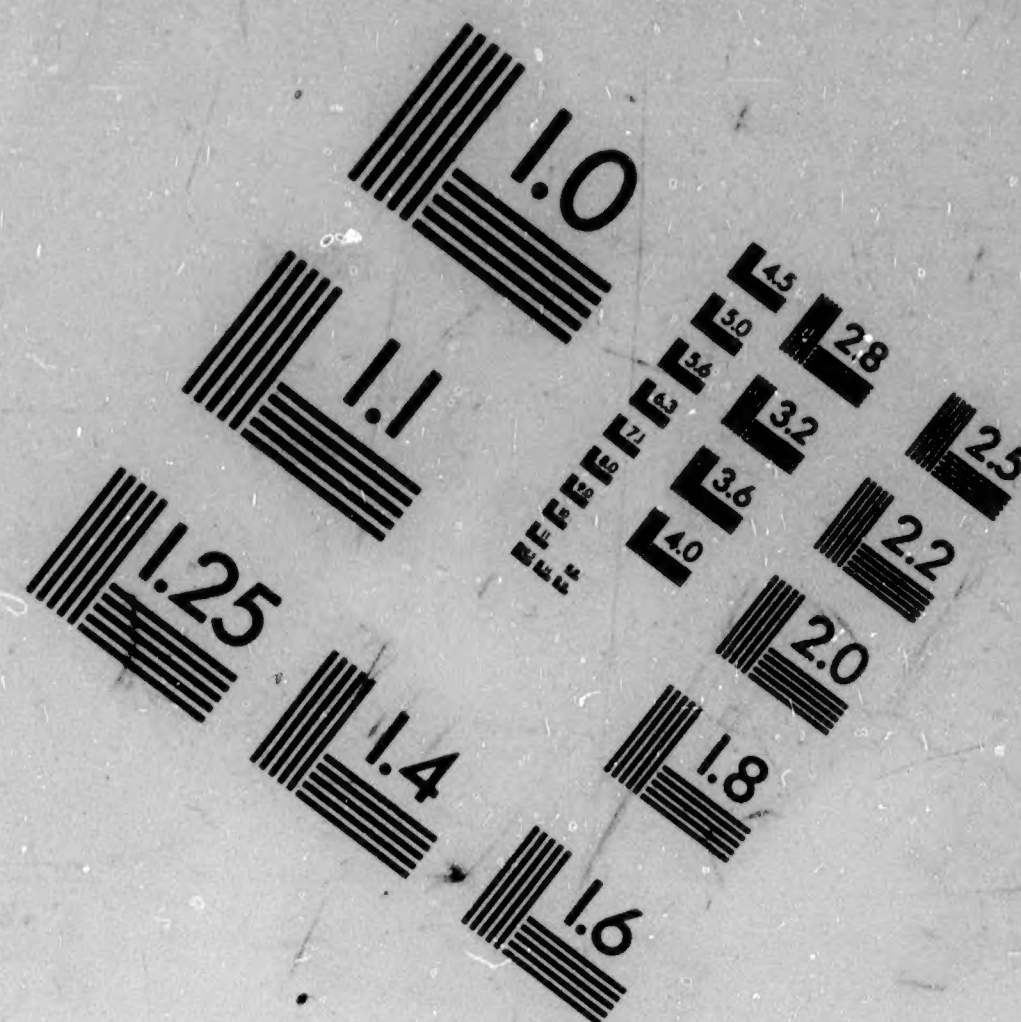
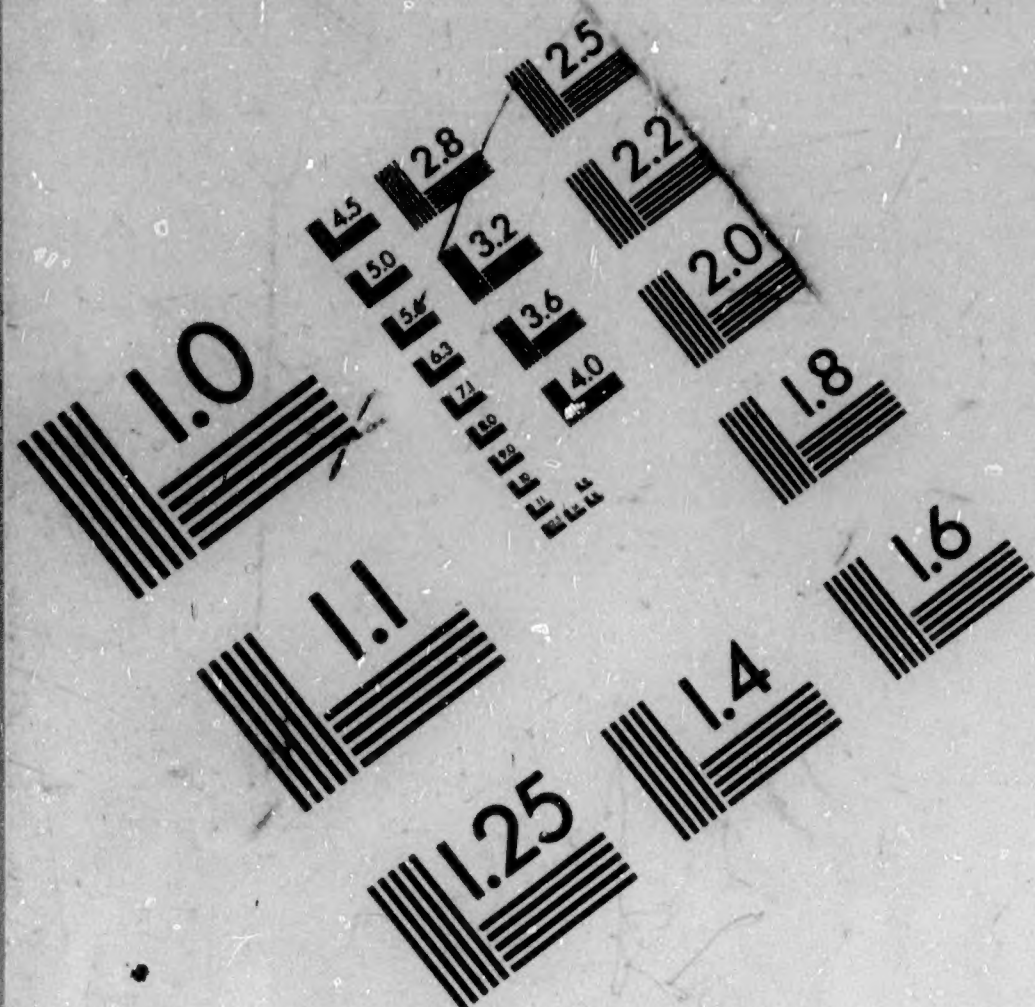
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